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## A TRIPLE CELEBRATION

Next Sunday to Mark Important Events in History of Local Friedens Congregation.

The Friedens congregation, whose church and parsonage are located at the corner of Dixon street and Center avenue, and of which Rev. M. M. Schmidt is resident pastor, will have three causes for rejoicing next Sunday, Sept. 26th. At the 10 a. m. services a sweet toned bell weighing 1,450 pounds, which arrived here last week, will be dedicated. Assisting in this ceremony will be Rev. E. Kollath of Malone, Fond du Lac county, who will also preach the sermon.

This date marks the 75th anniversary of the institution of the Friedens Gemeinde and the 20th year of the organization of the local society. A history of the work done by this denomination in America will be given by Rev. Kollath at the evening meeting, which opens at 7:30 o'clock, and Rev. Schmidt will deliver a short sketch of the local congregation, the latter gentleman speaking in both German and English.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to come.

## GENERAL CHAIRMAN HERE.

An important and interesting meeting was held by the local branch of the Order of Railway Conductors at their hall on the South Side Sunday afternoon. C. S. Ellis of Minneapolis, general chairman of the Soo line for the conductors, was present. At 6:30 o'clock dinner was served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, covers being laid for thirty. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to attend.

## REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.

C. M. Lipman, who conducts a second hand store in the Hoeffer building at the corner of Clark and S. Third streets, closed the purchase yesterday of the F. A. Degen residence at 227 S. 3rd street, containing fourteen rooms. The real estate has 80 feet frontage and is 100 feet in depth. Mr. Lipman secured a genuine bargain for \$2,550, as the house is equipped with a hot water furnace, electric lights and other modern conveniences.

It is the new owner's purpose to remodel the rooms so that it may be occupied by two families. He will live in a portion of it and rent the other part.

Mr. Degen, who is now a resident of Bowman, N. Dak., also owns a building used for blacksmith shop purposes further down the street, which he will also sell if a purchaser can be found.

## TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM.

Tuberculosis, with which he had been afflicted for more than a year, resulted in the death of George W. Reinhart at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. L. Chapman, 117 Algoma street, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. He had been confined to his bed for ten months.

The deceased was born in this city and was thirty-one years of age last February 22. He was nine years of age when the family moved to the town of Linwood, where he grew to manhood. He returned to the city four years ago and had since resided here. Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Ray and Dell Reinhart, Mrs. Frank Mason and Mrs. Glen Chapman, all of this city. He also leaves his stepfather, C. L. Chapman.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, Rev. James Blake officiating.

## DIED AT GREEN BAY.

Mrs. Chas. G. Kuhl returned last Thursday from Green Bay, where she was called the week before by death of her father, M. M. Heidgen. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl spent Sunday, Sept. 19th, at Green Bay, going down especially to see her father, who had not been feeling well for a couple of weeks, suffering with stomach trouble. At that time, while there was not much hope for his ultimate recovery, still Mr. Heidgen's condition was not considered critical. However, the next day Mrs. Kuhl was recalled to Green Bay, arriving after her father's death, he having passed away shortly before two o'clock Monday afternoon, Sept. 19th.

Mr. Heidgen was an early day resident of Green Bay and was a little more than 34 years of age at the time of his death. He had always enjoyed fairly good health and was unusually active for one of his years. Mrs. Heidgen passed away three years ago. Five daughters and two sons survive, as follows: Mrs. Seibel, John Heidgen and Miss Clara Heidgen of Green Bay, Martin Heidgen of Colorado, Mrs. Wm. Lawler of South Milwaukee, Mrs. Eugene Smith of Cheboygan, Mich., and Mrs. Chas. G. Kuhl of this city. Funeral services for Mr. Heidgen were held from the Cathedral at Green Bay, at 9:30 o'clock the following Thursday morning and were largely attended.

## NOW ON DISPLAY.

Miss A. L. Port, 112 Strong's avenue, is now exhibiting a complete line of fall and winter millinery goods and asks the ladies to inspect her stock. The latest patterns can be found at this store and reasonable prices are guaranteed.

## GETS MANY PREMIUMS.

W. A. Gething spent last Friday and Saturday in Chicago, where he was an exhibitor of Airedales at two kennel club shows, the first being held at Irving Park on Friday and the other was designated the Associated Specialty Show. Six special premiums were offered in the latter exhibit and Mr. Gething's entries secured five of them. He also secured first premium on puppy, first on novice, first American bred, first and third limit, first puppy female, first novice female, the winners' and reserve winners' females.

At Irving Park he took second premium on puppy, first novice, first American bred, first limit, reserve winners' premium, first female puppy, second in novice class and four specials.

## MADE A GOOD STORY.

The fact that Miss Nellie Moeschler, a Stevens Point young lady, who teaches in the schools of Menominee, Mich., was recently sent to the pest house in that city to undergo treatments for small-pox, has resulted in concerted agitation on the part of women's clubs, school people and other individuals and organizations there for improved isolation facilities. A highly colored article appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel Monday, sent from Marinette, in which some of the shortcomings of the institution were set forth, with Miss Moeschler as the leading figure in what would be called a "corking good story" in newspaper circles. Miss Clara and George Moeschler went to Menominee last week and found her sister improving very satisfactorily and receiving excellent care.

## GET MINNEAPOLIS BRIDES.

Leroy T. Barton, a boyhood resident of Meehan and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barton, lived in Stevens Point a few years prior to ten years ago, when they moved to Minneapolis, was married at Minneapolis Sept. 4th to Miss Lolah G. Bigham. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Klingner, pastor of the U. B. church at Minneapolis. Leroy's many friends throughout this vicinity extend best wishes.

Last Wednesday, Sept. 15th, another former Stevens Pointer was married at the four city, the groom being Frank E. Beadle, son of Chas. Beadle, and his bride's name was Hattie E. Bacon. They were wedded at the parish house of the Church of the Holy Rosary. Frank has lived in Minneapolis for several years and has a good position there.

## MANY RELATIVES MEET

Over One Hundred Attend Reunion of Precourt Family in Buena Vista Last Sunday.

A reunion of one hundred and fifteen people, all members of families bound together by genealogical ties and most of them residents of Portage county, took place at the home of John Yokers in Buena Vista last Sunday.

It was a gathering of Precourts, a name that has been prominent in Portage county since 1850, when the late Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Precourt took up their residence on a government claim in what is now Buena Vista, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Antoine Precourt was a native of Lower Canada and came to Wisconsin in his youth. He was married to Miss Lois Young at Beloit and they came to Portage county in June, 1850.

Sunday's reunion was featured by a picnic dinner on the lawn of the Yokers home, with amusements of various kinds in the afternoon. Those present from outside the county were: Mrs. Alvina Puaree, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Mary LaMere, Wausau; Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanchard and children, John and Caroline, New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and son, James, Grand Rapids.

## BIG PREMIUM AWARDS.

Approximately \$2,327.25 in premiums will be paid as a result of this year's Stevens Point fair, according to Secretary M. E. Bruce, who will mail checks to the winners in the near future, in accordance with the usual custom. Of the amount to be paid out, the state will refund eighty percent some time next February or March.

## ON BURNED STEAMER.

Louis Rouskey, proprietor of the Arcade billiard hall, and his cousin, James Deodoros, who is one of the clerks at the Arcade, have been deeply interested in reports of the burning at sea of the Greek steamer Athinal. Their cousin, Andrew Deodoros, of New London was a passenger on the ill fated boat, on his way to Greece for a three months' visit, as stated in last week's Gazette. Although press dispatches are to the effect that only one life was lost, they have telegraphed the New York offices of the National Steam Navigation Co. and also a Greek newspaper in New York, asking information concerning their cousin, but as yet have received no response. The Athinal left New York last Thursday with over 500 passengers and members of the crew, and took fire Sunday morning.

## A WISCONSIN PIONEER FOR ELKS' NEW HOME

David Beaudreau, An Early Day Resident of This City, Dies at Hillhurst, Washington.

Nearly all the older residents of Stevens Point will remember David Beaudreau, who came to this city in 1875 and lived here until fourteen years ago. Mr. Beaudreau passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at Hillhurst, Wash. Death was caused by paralysis, which followed a general decline on account of old age.

Before going west in 1901 Mr. Beaudreau conducted a grocery and confectionery store diagonally across the street from the fair grounds entrance, where he was ably assisted by his wife, a lady of superior intelligence and business judgment.

The deceased was a native of Montreal, Canada, where he was born 87 years ago the 18th of last February. At the age of 20 years he went to New York state and on Jan. 4, 1848, was married to Anna Callahan. The family came to Wisconsin in 1851, residing at Fond du Lac until their removal here. Mrs. Beaudreau died in 1891 and a few years later the widower was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Duffy, who survives him, as do also four sons, Joseph, John, David and Frank Beaudreau.

For the past six years Mr. and Mrs. Beaudreau had lived with a granddaughter, Mrs. W. G. Fielding. The aged gentleman had been an invalid for upwards of five years and during the past year was totally helpless.

Funeral services were held on Friday following his death, Rev. Father Mark of Holy Rosary church at Tacoma officiating, with interment in Calvary cemetery at South Tacoma.

## MANY NEW SIDEWALKS.

The grading of North Third street, in the two blocks north of Normal avenue, has resulted in the laying of many new cement sidewalks along that thoroughfare, a convenience that will be appreciated particularly by pedestrians who have had occasion to travel over the sandy paths that hitherto edged the road. In the grading a cut of three and a half feet was made in some places.

## SCHOOL IS ORGANIZED.

The school of practical accounting for Stevens Point business people, the purpose and methods of which were outlined in the preceding issues of The Gazette, was organized Monday evening in the city council chambers by W. R. Thompson of the University of Wisconsin extension division. Seven business houses were represented, but this number is expected to be materially increased at next week's session. The school will be in session one evening a week for twelve weeks and Mr. Thompson will also give such individual instruction as is required.

## IS CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. W. H. Plank, a sister of J. L. Smith of this city, is critically ill at her home in Almond and her death is believed to be but a question of days. Mrs. Plank, who is the wife of the treasurer of Almond village, has been an invalid for nearly fifteen years. She visited at her brother's home here a few weeks ago and was taken with her present serious illness shortly after returning home. Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Chapman, went to Almond Tuesday. Mrs. Joseph McKnight, of Brookings, S. Dak., a sister of Mrs. Plank, arrived in Almond with her husband last week.

## PARSONAGE NEARLY READY.

The nine room parsonage being built by Sacred Heart congregation at Polonia, town of Sharon, is now finished with the exception of a small amount of inside work and will be ready for occupancy by the pastor, Rev. Theo. Malkowski, within three weeks. It is solid brick structure of two stories and full basement, the latter being provided with a hot air heating system. John P. Lukasavitz of Custer was the contractor and has done a firstclass job. Father Malkowski's present home just to the west of the new structure was erected 34 years ago.

## WEBER'S BAND SCORES.

That Weber's band is one of the best organizations of its kind in the state is the proud claim that Stevens Point people have long felt justified in putting forth, but the fame of the band has spread beyond this immediate vicinity as a result of the visit of the organization to the state fair at Milwaukee last Thursday. Thirty-five men made up the band at the exposition and compliments for their work were heard on all sides, not only from the fair visitors, but also from officials. It is more than a probability that they will receive an invitation to come again next year. H. L. Bannister of Milwaukee, who was again in the ranks for the engagement, was presented with a handsome gold watch fob, in the form of a miniature saxophone and bearing the inscription, "Weber's Band, 1906-1915."

## WIDOW IS BENEFICIARY.

The will of the late C. E. Webster disposes of about \$12,000 in real estate and the homestead in the village of Almond. His widow is the sole beneficiary and she is designated as administratrix, without bond.

## STEVENS POINT TALENT TO ENTERTAIN IN

"Black-face" Show at the Empire Next Month.

A 1915 model of a genuine old time "black-face" minstrel show will be produced by local talent for the benefit of the new Elks' home, in the Empire theater October 25 and 26.

Charles A. Gau, representing Miller & Draper of New York City, who have produced over 2,000 minstrel performances for Elks' lodges throughout the country during the past fifteen years, was in the city Monday evening and closed a contract with the entertainment committee of the Stevens Point lodge. Preliminary arrangements for carrying out the project are already under way and the Elks are bent on making it the biggest thing in amateur theatricals ever attempted in the city.

Miller & Draper supply scenery, costumes, parade equipment, effects, director and one professional performer, as well as the monologues, songs, overtures and everything else that goes to make a metropolitan production. The company will consist of about forty people.

## SCHOOL WAS FUMIGATED.

Owing to the fact that one of the students was taken with a mild case of small-pox, the Sixth ward school was closed last Friday while fumigation was in progress under the direction of Dr. C. von Neupert, city health officer. Regular sessions were resumed Monday morning and it is not believed there will be any spread of the disease among the children.

## START PAVING THIS WEEK.

The Normal avenue paving job will be started this week, according to a telegram received Tuesday by Mayor L. P. Pasternack from J. Rasmussen Sons of Oshkosh, which concern was awarded the contract early in the summer. The message stated that a crew of men, with equipment, would be here Thursday morning ready to begin operations. The pavement is to be of concrete, with asphaltic dressing, and its construction will require a month or six weeks, according to the contractors. The company has had a number of other contracts to carry out, the most recent of which was at Depere, and the local job was consequently materially delayed.

## DIED AT FOND DU LAC.

William Emmet Welch, who was a boyhood resident of Stevens Point and has many personal friends in the city, died at his home in North Fond du Lac last Sunday afternoon, following an illness of two years. He was twenty-four years of age and was born at Marshfield. In infancy the family moved to Stevens Point and remained here until 1901, when they removed to Fond du Lac. Emmet was a trustworthy young man of good ability and from 1912 to 1914 was a member of the village board at North Fond du Lac. He was also manager of the Park hotel, conducted there by his mother, until illness compelled him to give up active work. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Christie Welch, and two sisters, Doris of North Fond du Lac and Mrs. Edward Schantz of Fond du Lac. The funeral was held from the Church of the Presentation at North Fond du Lac this morning, interment following in Riverside cemetery, Oshkosh, to which city the funeral party went on a special interurban train.

## FINAL GAME SUNDAY

Capt. Hollenbeck's Ship to Tie Up For Winter After Clash With Grand Rapids Speeders.

The curtain will go down on the local baseball season, so far as the Wisconsin Valley league is concerned, next Sunday, when the Grand Rapids aggregation will play off a postponed game with Stevens Point at the fair grounds.

Grand Rapids has been going ahead with full steam up during the past several weeks and but for a bum start would undoubtedly have given the Marshfield pennant winners a much more interesting scrap for the honors. And what is more, the down river speed boys are out to make the finale one grand and glorious display, which, of course, means they are determined to close with a victory. The fact that a win will give them a tie with Wausau for second place furnishes further incentive.

The Stevens Point ship has been hitting the rocks quite frequently, but is still seaworthy. Captain Hollenbeck has seen visions of success through his telescope and has been heard to utter several threats relative to next Sunday's set-to. He will present his strongest battle front in an endeavor to cop with himself and Peters ready for duty on the mound. H. Menzel will be back on the job behind the log. Grand Rapids will have Devine, Foster and L. Fahrner for battery duty.

Last Sunday's double header at the local fair grounds was a success to some extent. The locals walloped Wausau in the opener, 4 to 2, but the "booster day" crowd was decidedly under-size and the home boys were defeated by Marshfield, 9 to 1. Both games were fast and snappy, despite the lop-sided score of the second.

## THE POTATO MARKET.

Receipts of potatoes on the local market are light, averaging about 500 bushels per day. The prices today, as reported by buyers, were: White stock, 25 cents; triumphs, 40-45; Ohio, 30; rose, 25-30. Timothy hay is quoted at \$10 to \$12 and marsh hay at \$5 and \$6.

## ROAD WORK BEGUN.

Grand Rapids Leader: Farmers in the town of Grant are the first to get busy on the Plover road. Beginning at the Five Mile school house and continuing for a mile and a half, the road is fast being put into firstclass shape. This is said to be the worst stretch of road between here and Stevens Point. This work is being done in conjunction with the Good Road committees from this city.

## HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Season's New Buildings and Improvements Will Cost This Big Sum of Money.

Dr. J. M. Hirschhoff has taken the pains to secure a careful estimate of the amounts which have been or will be expended this season for new buildings or repairs or improvements to old structures in town. The following list which represents a total of between \$400,000 and \$500,000, will be of interest:

Episcopal church.....	\$ 18,000.00
Breitenstein-Tozier Co.....	2,000.00
Vetter Mfg. Co.....	20,000.00
Joerns Bros. Mfg. Co.....	3,000.00
I. Shafston.....	18,000.00
A. N. Spafka.....	3,000.00
G. F. Andrae Co.....	14,000.00
A. Manchieski.....	3,000.00
St. Joseph's Academy.....	100,000.00
St. Peter's church.....	8,000.00
J. N. Peickert.....	3,000.00
River Pines Sanatorium.....	10,000.00
P. W. Holte.....	2,000.00
W. E. Ule.....	7,000.00
Jos. Ciecholinski.....	3,000.00
Mrs. Nellie Kelly.....	3,000.00
M. E. Razner.....	2,000.00
Ira Barker.....	2,500.00
Copps Co.....	2,000.00
Okray & Firkus.....	3,000.00
Leo Rosach.....	1,600.00
G. Spredd.....	1,800.00
Epistat church.....	10,000.00
F. Lukasavitz.....	2,500.00
J. J. Neuberger.....	3,000.00
Normal dormitory.....	100,000.00
City improvements.....	41,300.00
Ira Myers.....	6,000.00
Oertel Bros.....	2,500.00
Fred Playman.....	2,500.00
Sisters, St. Peter's church.....	300.00
L. P. Moen.....	500.00
W. Rothman.....	400.00
G. L. Park.....	500.00
Willis Boston.....	1,500.00
L. A. Kremis.....	500.00
Normal Cottage.....	8,700.00

## "THE CHRISTIAN."

Unusual interest is merited in the first presentation in the city of the photo play production of "The Christian," by Hall Caine, a production which possesses both wide and popular appeal to all lovers of the silent drama. "The Christian" will be remembered as America's greatest dramatic success in which Viola Allen made her great hit.

Hall Caine, author of "The Christian," is known the world over for his many successful literary works that have become classics. "The Christian" has the distinction of having played in New York city for over a year, and dramatic critics were loud in its praises as the climax for dramatic realism. "The Christian" now comes to us in photo play form and from the praises heaped on this subject by the press and pulpit, it must indeed be deserving. The fact that this great story was filmed by the Vitaphone Company with their leading stars, Edith Storey as Gloreay Quayle, and Earl Williams as John Storm, assisted by Chas. Kent, Donald Hall, James Lackaye, Harry Northcliff, Ed. M. Kimball, James Morrison, Charlotte DeFelice and Alberta Gallatin. This wonderful galaxy of stars will assure the patrons of the movies a treat never before enjoyed.

This master production of "The Christian" will be seen at the Empire theatre for two evenings, next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26, and a matinee on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Remember the dates and see the best in the photo play world.

## THE COUNTY BANKS

Statement of Resources and Liabilities When Call Was Made on September Second.

Deposits of nearly three million dollars were reported by the eleven banks in Portage county at the close of business Sept. 2d, as reported to the national and state departments on this date. A detailed statement is published below:

	Capital	Surplus & Und. Prfts.	Deposits
Bancroft State Bank.....	10,000.00	\$ 1,326.85	\$ 30,652.46
Arnott State Bank.....	10,000.00	744.21	35,834.24
Junction State Bank.....	10,000.00	1,711.58	57,691.28
Security Bank, Amherst Jct.....	8,500.00	1,032.79	65,705.65
Nelsonville State Bank.....	10,000.00	828.03	90,070.43
Rosholt State Bank.....	25,000.00	2,571.86	149,688.75
Portage County Bank, Almond.....	10,000.00	6,069.21	156,519.50
Wisconsin State Bank, City.....	30,000.00	2,136.00	201,315.05
International Bank, Amherst.....	15,000.00	11,030.49	236,345.54
Citizens National Bank, City.....	100,000.00	30,914.13	514,336.76
First National Bank, City.....	100,000.00	49,398.78	1,085,180.80

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Next Annual State Gathering of Temperance Women to be Held in Stevens Point.

The Gazette received a telegram from Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke at Eau Claire, yesterday, conveying the important announcement that the next annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union would be held in Stevens Point. Several other cities were contestants for the honor of entertaining the 1916 gathering of temperance workers, but Stevens Point's advantages and inducements were so well set forth by the delegation from here that they won a decided victory.

Next year's gathering will be held about the middle of September and it is expected to last five or six days. Representatives from every portion of Wisconsin attend these meetings and it is usual to have one or more national officers as special guests of honor.

Our city being centrally located, with good railroad connections, it is probable that between 400 and 500 delegates will be here next September. Officers elected at Eau Claire yesterday are:

Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Milwaukee.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. W. Warren, Stoughton.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. E. W. Follett, Marshfield.  
Rec. Sec.—Miss Julia Hutchinson, Waupun.  
Treas.—Mrs. Ida M. Cooke, Green Bay.

## WAUSAU'S PACKING PLANT.

The Farmers' Co-operative Packing plant of Wausau, which came near being a Stevens Point institution, is being constructed at a rapid rate, according to The Pilot of that city. The concrete for the basement, first, second and third floors has been poured and forms for the columns and parts of the fourth floor have been put in place. It is anticipated that the plant will be ready for business about November 1 with a initial force of from 50 to 80 men. Farmers are already writing the company regarding the shipment of live stock.

## REBEKAH ANNIVERSARY.

Last Monday was the sixty-fourth birthday of the Rebekah degree and that evening Barbara Rebekah lodge of this city observed the occasion at their hall on North Third street by carrying out a short but entertaining program and spending a few hours in a social way.

The lodge rooms were beautifully decorated with clusters of gorgeous dahlias, and the figures "64" in a frame, which was the handiwork of Chas. C. Sater, was emblematic of the event being celebrated.

Those who contributed to the entertainment were F. E. Noble, who gave a cornet solo, Mrs. James Blake, who rendered a piano solo and Mrs. Henry Vetter a vocal solo. The chairman of the entertainment committee gave a short talk on the significance of the occasion and the remainder of the evening was given to social intercourse and the serving and partaking of delicious refreshments.

## LITTLE BOY SCALDED

Falls Into Tub of Boiling Water and Dies Few Hours Later—The Father Badly Hurt.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kurzynski, whose home is in the town of Dewey, some eight or ten miles northeast of this city, was fatally scalded last Saturday evening, death coming to the child's relief the following day. A large kettle in which potatoes had been boiled was placed on the floor of their home, into which the baby fell, scalding his head, one side of the body and both arms. Medical attention was summoned from here and every effort made to save his life, but this could not be done. Burial took place in the Knowlton Catholic cemetery Tuesday morning.

This was the second misfortune to attend the Kurzynski family on Saturday, the father getting badly hurt that afternoon. He was cutting bands on a threshing machine when one of the grain bundles got caught in the belt, throwing the latter from the pulley and hurling the cutting board against Mr. Kurzynski with sufficient force to carry him a distance of forty feet. He was rendered unconscious, his side and chest frightfully bruised and his entire system shaken up. Although it may be many weeks before he is well again, full recovery is looked for. Kurzynski is about 27 years of age. Besides the boy who died on Sunday they have a baby who is quite sick.

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## AN EDITOR'S OPINION

A. L. Fontaine of Grand Rapids Reporter Says Some Nice Things About Stevens Point.

When it comes to baseball or other kinds of competitive sport, Grand Rapids and Stevens Point people can throw more verbal brick-bats at each other than you can shake a stick at. Sometimes they go even farther than that in the heat of a contest, but all ill-feeling is only for the moment and is left to slumber until the next game.

But outside of this friendly rivalry, the residents of the two cities are pretty well agreed that Grand Rapids and Stevens Point are the two best towns in the state, and they are glad to see both forge ahead. A. L. Fontaine, editor of the Grand Rapids Reporter and one of the oldest newspaper men in the Wisconsin river valley, was in Stevens Point last week and what he observed during his visit inspired the following lines, which appeared in his paper a couple of days later:

Unless you visit Stevens Point often, you are obliged to marvel at her growth and commercial value as a business community. We enjoyed a short visit in our neighboring city Monday afternoon and were delighted to note a great number of changes that were evident on every side. All her business houses are very much improved, the brick pavement and the macadamizing and cement sidewalks that are noticeable on almost all of the prominent streets give it that air of industry that leaves a favorable impression.

The new postoffice building and the many other large brick and stone structures on Main street give it a business solidity that adds commercial stability to the city as a whole. The Normal school and her beautiful grounds with the many additions has done much for the improvement of our neighboring city. Her streets are thronged with patrons of that institution. After school hours you are impressed with the fact that Stevens Point is rapidly becoming an educational center. Her state Normal already has a reputation of being one of the best in the state and the students are flocking there by the hundreds.

Her railroad facilities are adequate, her good roads are up to date and constantly being improved, her churches and public schools are very creditable. We are pleased to note the growth and constant advancement of our neighboring city as she is deserving of everything that she can get and that comes to her. The business men are a unit in their united effort for the improvement of their home town. They are all boosters and it's a pleasure to meet with them.

While there Monday, we had only time to call upon the two newspaper offices, The Gazette and Journal. These two printing offices are up to date in their equipment and excellent indicators of the thrift and prosperity of Stevens Point.

### CUT BY ICE TONGS.

Joseph Falkiewicz, one of the employees of the Peickert meat market at 451 Main street, was engaged in putting ice in the refrigerator in the shop last Thursday afternoon when one of the sharp points of the tongs that were being used in hoisting the large cakes flew up and cut an ugly gash over his left eye. The eyeball was not injured, although it was missed by only a small fraction of an inch. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

### WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Charles Adams, Jay Gaylord and Stella Sera, charged with contributing to the delinquency of two minor girls, waived examination when their case came up in county court last week Thursday and were committed over to the circuit court for trial. All have been released under \$500 bail each. Joseph T. Gallagher has been retained as attorney for Gaylord, W. B. Murat for Adams and Charles H. Cashin for Miss Sera.

Sometimes nations are like truant school boys, they do not know what is best for them.

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## OUR COUNTY TEACHERS

List of Those Who Have Been Engaged for Various Towns and Villages This Year.

Following is a list of the school teachers of Portage county, outside the city of Stevens Point, for the coming year, together with the schools in which they will teach and their addresses while they are on duty:

Alban—Dist. No. 1, Cora Iverson, Rosholt; No. 2, Eva Dake, Rosholt; No. 3, Ethel Lee, Rosholt; No. 4, Clara Reistad, Rosholt; No. 6, Mabel L. Leppen, Rosholt; joint 1, Clara Zolkowski, Rosholt route 2.

Almond—No. 3, Sadie Riley, Plainfield; No. 7, Clara Martin, Almond; No. 8, Clara Pitt, Almond; joint 1, Iva Noel, Plainfield; joint 4, Agnes Waller, Almond; joint 9, Ethel Newby, Almond route 4.

Almond Village—Joint 2, Prin. A. G. Brown, Ida Karnopp, Dorothy Hamilton, Blanche Dignan, Aagot Hoidahl, Pearl Gray, Edna C. Taylor.

Amherst—No. 5, Lois A. Dwinell, Amherst; No. 6, Alma Anderson, Amherst Junction; No. 10, Hazel Kussmann, Amherst Junction; joint 8, Mabel B. Brekke, Amherst; joint 9, Anna Berry, Amherst route 2.

Amherst Village—Joint 2, Paul Schanen, principal; Jessie I. Paynter, Eleanor M. Groff, Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Myrtle Starr, Nellie J. Gustin, Jessie E. Shidel.

Amherst Junction Village—Joint 7, Cecile Boursier, Louise Fontaine.

Belmont—No. 3, Nellie E. Rogers, Waupaca route 2; No. 4, Helen Berry, Waupaca route 2; No. 7, Laura Brant, Almond route 2; joint 2, Edith Holman, Wild Rose; joint 5, Henry L. Somers, Almond; joint 6, Maude Pier, Almond; joint 8, Lillith F. Huntley, Almond.

Buena Vista—No. 1, Cicely Dineen, Plover; No. 2, Marie Patterson, Plover; No. 3, Christina Bannach, Plover; No. 4, Nellie M. Stinson, Bancroft; No. 5, Katherine Cobb, Almond; joint 2, Anna Coulthurst; joint 7, Ethelyn Tobin, Amherst; joint 8, Ada Warner, Plover.

Carson—No. 1, Doris Maddy, Stevens Point; No. 3, Marguerite Christianson, Stevens Point route 3; No. 4, Mamie J. Britz, Stevens Point route 3; No. 5, Elsie Holman, Stevens Point route 3; No. 7, Anna Shemanski, Dancy route 1; No. 9, Louis Joosten, Rudolph; No. 10, Minnie Williams, Junction City; No. 11, Katherine O'Connor, Junction City; No. 12, Hiladagard B. Roth, Junction City; joint 3, Paul Eimerman, Junction City rte. 1; joint 8, Royal Gordon, Junction City route 1.

Dewey—No. 1, Violet Ryan, Stevens Point route 7; No. 3, Frayk Hamerski, Stevens Point route 6; No. 4, Myrtle Burk, Stevens Point route 6; No. 6, Anna Walters, Stevens Point route 7; joint 5, Fay Garlock, Stevens Point route 6.

Eau Claire—No. 1, Mamie Sargent, Dancy; No. 2, Helen Sweeney, Dancy; No. 3, Edith Steward, Dancy; No. 4, Agnes Tuft, Dancy; No. 5, Aagot Berg, Junction City; No. 6, Clara Prell, Junction City.

Grant—No. 1, Elsie Podawiltz, Grand Rapids route 7; No. 2, Alice M. Berry, Grand Rapids route 6; No. 3, Ida Steuck, Grand Rapids route 7; No. 4, Genevieve Steward, Plover rte. 2; No. 5, Crystal B. Monroe, Grand Rapids route 7.

Hull—No. 1, May Roach, Stevens Point route 2; No. 2, Martha B. Marchel, Stevens Point route 2; No. 4, Vivian Philips, Stevens Point route 7; No. 5, Marion Russell, Stevens Point route 7; No. 6, Loretta Farrel, Stevens Point route 6; No. 7, Verona Somers, Stevens Point.

Junction City Village—Joint 2, Prin. Reid McWithy, Inez Swenson, Mabel Shillburne.

Lanark—No. 2, Minnie A. Peterson, Amherst; No. 7, Clara Steffanus, Amherst; joint 1, Bessie Dwinell, Sheridan; joint 3, Myrtle Rowe, Amherst; joint 4, Nettie Bradley, Amherst route 1; joint 6, Clara T. Olson, Waupaca route 1.

Linwood—No. 1, Ada Bremmer, Stevens Point route 4; No. 2, Rosealthe Kimball, Stevens Point route 4; No. 3, Tessie Rybicki, Stevens Point; joint 5, township 23, Bernard Dobeck, Stevens Point route 4; joint 5, township 24, Florence Muzzy, Stevens Point route 3.

New Hope—No. 1, Troy Gordon, Amherst Junction; No. 2, Eulalia Arndt, Amherst Junction; No. 3, Luella Johnson, Amherst Junction; No. 4, Mabel Roe, Amherst Junction route 2; No. 5, Florence Cady, Amherst Junction route 2; No. 6, Teckla Prodzinski, Custer.

Nelsonville Village—Joint 3, Cora Doxrud, Anna Gavin.

Pine Grove—No. 2, Mary Johnson, Plainfield; No. 4, Jessie Davidson, Plainfield; No. 6, Prin. Fred Gustin, Katherine Riley, Anna McKeague, all Bancroft; No. 7, Marie Schrader, Bancroft; No. 8, Mabel Nicholson, Plainfield route 1; joint 3, James Doolittle, Plainfield; joint 5, Loretta T. Springer, Bancroft.

Plover—No. 2, Florence Parmeter, Plover; No. 4, Ruth Finnessy, Stevens Point route 1; No. 6, Helen Shomberg, Plover; No. 7, Verna Miller, Plover; No. 8, Jessie Finnessy, Stevens Point route 1; No. 9, Barbara Van Hecke, Stevens Point; joint 5, Olive Scribner, Plover route 1.

Plover Village—Joint 1, Principal Pauline L. Mayer, Martha Petersen.

Rosholt Village—Joint 5, Principal Theresa Gleason, Gusta Quien, Hannah M. Guerin, Elizabeth McGoorty, Olga Murat.

Sharon—No. 1, Nellie Coulthurst, Polonia; No. 2, Martha Travieck, Rosholt route 2; No. 3, Mary Matejofsky, Custer route 1; No. 5, Amelia Schliesmann, Polonia; No. 6, Mayme Doyle, Custer route 1; No. 8, Cordelia Schliesmann, Polonia route 1; No. 9, Florence Moody, Polonia; joint 7, Ruth Fulton, Polonia route 1.

Stockton—No. 4, Ada M. Peterson, Arndt; No. 7, Gertrude O'Keefe, Stevens Point; No. 8, Viva Phelps, Custer; No. 10, Mary Upton, Stevens Point route 1; No. 11, Marion E. Bannach, Custer; No. 12, Lillian M. Leppen, Custer; No. 13, Gladys Lewis, Custer; No. 14, Mathilda M. C. Britz, Stevens Point; joint 2, Dora T. Lewis, Stevens Point route 1; joint 3, Colette M. Love, Stevens Point; joint 6, Hazel Cauley, Custer.

Mrs. W. Castroff of Boyd visited friends in the city a couple of days last week.

Miss Sophia Stankowski went to Bancroft last Friday for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hagen went to Rio last Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Ansels Steinberg of Appleton visited at the home of Chris Nelson at Whiting over Sunday.

A. L. Smongeski left for Merrill last Thursday evening to transact law business for a day or two.

L. Starks, the king of potato buyers, was here from Chicago last Sunday on a business and visiting trip.

Mrs. H. C. Crueger of N. Fond du Lac was an over Sunday visitor among numerous friends in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Shives went to Manitowoc last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vanderberg.

Mrs. John Croarken returned to her home in Montello last Saturday after spending a couple of days with friends in the city.

New home made sauerkraut, 10 cts. a quart, three quarts for 25 cents, at Behrendt's. Telephone red 331. 431

The Misses Lillian and Grace Arnott entertained the Fortnightly club at their home on Reserve street Saturday afternoon.

Miss Inez Worzalla, who visited relatives and friends in the city for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Custer Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Porter returned home last Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adolph Hoedler, at Milwaukee.

Mrs. R. Roth returned to her home in Westfield last Friday after spending several days with her son, Leon, who is a patient at River Pines sanatorium.

Miss Frances Smith, who had been spending the week in the city with her sister, Mrs. Frank Klunkert, returned to her home in Amherst Junction last Saturday.

An eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nordbye, 1006 Shaurette street, last Friday afternoon. They now have a pair, one boy and one girl.

Mrs. Herman Schroeder and little son, Arnold, returned to North Fond du Lac last Friday after spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Berndt.

Miss Georgia Bailey returned to her home in Rib Lake last Friday after spending a week in the city with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke and her cousin, Miss Mary Hagan.

Henry Heil, Sr., who has resided in Chicago for the past few years, spent a couple of days in the city last week. Mr. Heil is engaged in the insurance business in the Windy City.

Mrs. W. Miller and little son, Allen, who had been spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, 117 McCulloch street, returned to their home in Kolze, Ill., last Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Berndt left last Saturday for Columbus, Mont., where she will reside, her husband having gone there two months ago. August Berndt, a brother of Arthur, has been in Columbus for about nine years.

Mrs. F. A. Jillon of Chicago and Mrs. J. A. Caulkins of Columbus, Ohio, who had been making a week's visit at the home of their niece and sister, Mrs. W. O. Lamoreux, departed for their homes last Friday.

Mrs. Earl McMillan of Endeavor spent last Thursday night in this city, a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Vetter, on Church street. From here Mrs. McMillan went to Eau Claire to attend the state W. C. T. U. convention.

Ernest E. Aszman, Edward Koppin and Fred Mathiesson, Portage young men, were in the city for a few hours last Friday morning while on their way home from a two weeks' canoe trip down the Flambeau river to Park Falls.

R. H. Rowe and family moved into the N. Ossowski residence at 600 Normal avenue last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ossowski, as previously mentioned in The Gazette, will leave for the west about the first of next month and will be gone a year or longer.

Mrs. Ray Pendergrast and baby and the former's mother, Mrs. Eastman, of Chicago, arrived in the city last Friday morning and remained until Sunday, when they left for Minneapolis. Mr. Pendergrast came Saturday and accompanied them north.

Mrs. George A. Sutherland and baby went to Eau Claire last Friday, where Mrs. Sutherland attended the state W. C. T. U. convention. From there they went to New Auburn for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Sutherland's sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh McCormick.

Miss Hattie Whittaker and August Lorbeske will be at home on the Frank were married at the M. E. church in that town by Rev. John Kendall on Wednesday morning of last week. After a two weeks' trip Mr. and Mrs. Lorbeske will be at home on the Frank Huntley farm in Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds, Mrs. F. G. Webb, Mrs. R. A. Oberlatz and Miss Eva Webb were among the Stevens Point people who attended the Portage County fair at Amherst last Friday. Mr. Reynolds was an exhibitor in the poultry, fruit and vegetable departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dumbleton, who had been visiting their parents in this city for a couple of weeks, left last Saturday for their home in Onawa, Ia., where Mr. Dumbleton is employed at his trade of carpenter. They have resided in Iowa over a year, prior to which time they made their home at Amherst and Kenosha, this state.

Mrs. A. Eagleburger left last Friday for Troy Center, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dumbleton. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Dale Eagleburger, who returned home Monday with his father, C. W. Eagleburger, who was with Weber's band at the state fair at Milwaukee and went to Troy Center Friday, meeting his mother and son at Waukesha.

Attorney Joseph T. Gallagher visited at Portage over Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Durand last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Gardiner and daughter, Helen, were over Sunday visitors at Amherst Junction.

Miss Ruth Ross, who teaches at Neenah, was at her home in this city for a week end visit.

Miss Rose Weltman, who is teaching this year at Waupaca, visited at her home here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cauley went to Neenah last Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Miss Bernice Stollenberg, who is attending the Normal, visited over Sunday at her home in Nelsonville.

The Misses Gladys Bacon and Gladys Gustin went to Chicago last Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Neuwald went to Green Bay last Friday for a visit of a couple of weeks with their daughter.

David S. Weltman, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weltman, left Saturday afternoon for Chicago.

Miss Grace Cauley has returned home from a visit of six weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. Tohms, at International Falls, Minn.

Miss Jessie Kankrud, who is enrolled at the Normal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kankrud at Amherst Junction over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hopkins, son and daughter, George and Alice, went to Minneapolis last Thursday for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives.

Martin Razner and family have moved into their handsome new home at the corner of Franklin and North First streets on the North Side.

Miss Anna Sandman, bookkeeper at the Journal office, is taking a two weeks' vacation, which she is spending at her home in Grand Rapids.

Six of the Pagel Milling Co.'s coupons and \$1.75 will give you a thirty-four piece dinner set. Get the coupons in Pagel's Best family patent flour. 12

Mrs. A. Archambault and three children of Phillips left last Thursday for Ripon after having visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Shumway, 1418 Clark street.

Glen and Ella Persike, who had been attending the state fair at Milwaukee, were in the city part of last Friday and Saturday while enroute to Almond.

Mrs. L. E. Kennedy, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, District Attorney and Mrs. W. F. Owen, returned to her home in Janesville Monday.

Mrs. Emil Heinig and two sons spent last Saturday at Plainfield with Mrs. Heinig's grandmother, Mrs. Julia Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton is eighty-six years of age.

Jesse A. Smith, state agent for the Hudson automobile, came up from Milwaukee last Sunday for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of his brother-in-law, J. W. Dunegan.

Miss Rose Plateau of Dancy was in the city last Wednesday, the guest of Miss Mary Leitz. From here she went to Custer for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cauley, Jr.

Conductor Joseph Redner of Neenah is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as conductor on Soo line passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6, and Conductor Otto Reinke is substituting.

Mrs. Eugene Carteron returned to her home in Madison last Saturday after spending a couple of days in the city. Her daughter, Miss Esther, accompanied her here and has enrolled at the Normal.

Mrs. Ellen Hungerford is visiting her brothers, George and Robert Maine, in this city, to remain a couple of weeks. Mrs. Hungerford has resided a number of years at the Veterans' Home, Waupaca.

Miss William Allen has returned from an extended vacation, which she spent at Chicago and Evanston, Ill., and Monroe, Wis., and has resumed her work as stenographer in the law office of L. J. N. Murat.

Russell J. Loberg, agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. at Marshfield, was in town part of last Thursday, going from here to Amherst to attend the fair and then visit his parents at Nelsonville.

Floyd DeLong, who had been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLong, on the North Side, while recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, left Sunday night on his return to Virginia, Minn., where he has a good position.

F. W. Rogers, who had been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers, has returned to Winton, Minn. His wife, who was also here, left the first of the week for Glidden, where she will visit her father and friends before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Andre and two children and Miss Lavina Wood boarded Sunday morning's train for Jamestown, N. Dak. Mrs. Andre and children had been spending the summer with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood, and Mr. Andre visited here a few days.

Myron C. Williams of Wausau spent the week end in the city while enroute to Madison, where he will take up the commerce course at the university. Mr. Williams is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, class of 1913, and last year was principal of the high school at Alma.

Margaret and Mary Fierek, who had been spending the summer at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Fierek, on Normal avenue, left Sunday night for their home in Indianapolis. Their aunt, Miss Bertha Fierek, accompanied them and will make a two weeks' visit at Indianapolis and Chicago.

Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, who has been making her home at the Veterans' Home, Waupaca, for several years, visited most of last week in this city, a guest at the home of Miss Addie Wheelock, on the North Side. Mrs. Sherwood was for many years a teacher in the local public schools and although she is now four score and seven she retains her faculties to a remarkable degree and also enjoys good physical health.

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## GOLDBERG'S FASHION SHOP

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Portage County Girl Spells "Auxiliary" With Double "I" and Goes Down in Spelling Contest.

Spelling the word "auxiliary" with a double "I" caused the downfall of Miss Agnes Finnessy, Portage county's fourteen year old representative in the state spelling contest held at Milwaukee, in connection with the state fair, last Wednesday. Miss Finnessy was accorded fourteenth place in the field of thirty-seven.

Grace Welton of Cumberland, Barron county, was the winner of first place in the contest. Second, third and fourth places went to Edward Gibbons of Greenleaf, Brown county, Donald Willis of Mendota, Dane county, and Christopher Harass of Elk Mound, Dunn county, respectively. Miss Frances C. Bannach, superintendent of schools of this county, was one of the four judges.

Miss Finnessy stood up for two and a half hours under the rain of words before she finally went down. "Entomology" was the word that proved a stumbling block to Edward Gibbons, winner of second place, giving Barron county's representative the premier honors. A large crowd attended the contest and this fact caused many of the young people to lose their mental poise to such an extent that their work was seriously interfered with.

### MANY FINE RESIDENCES.

Perhaps no residential section of the city has improved during the last year or two to such a degree as the six blocks bordering on North Second street, between Portage street and St. Peter's church. Not only are the new homes large in number, but they are as a rule commodious, substantial and of pleasing architectural design, representing an aggregate outlay of many thousands of dollars. Among the newest is that of Joseph Ciecholinski, now nearing completion at the corner of Portage and North First streets. This building is of frame construction, two stories in height and modern. It will be occupied by Mr. Ciecholinski and family.

### MOLTEN LEAD EXPLODES.

Making one's own fish line sinkers is a decidedly dangerous practice, if the experience of Fred, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whittaker, 401 East avenue, is any indication. Last Thursday morning the lad was pouring some lead, which he had melted in a pan on the kitchen stove, into a spoon, dampened for use as a mold. An explosion occurred, throwing molten metal and fumes into his face, which was severely burned. Luckily his eyes were not permanently injured although the lids were badly swollen from contact with the hot lead.

### DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Miss Helen M. Pupp, who had resided in Stevens Point for the past five years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Johnson, 113 Church street, at 12:15 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. She had been seriously ill with Bright's disease and complications for four months.

Miss Pupp was twenty-nine years of age last February 3 and was less than two years old when she came to the United States from Germany, her native land, with her parents. The family lived for three years at Rochester, N. Y., and then came to this state, taking up their residence in the town of Holton, Clark county, a short distance from Abbotsford. During her residence in this city Miss Pupp followed the occupation of a seamstress.


Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pupp of Holton, and four sisters and brothers, Mrs. Fred Arndt and Mrs. Charles Hintz, Fenwood; Mrs. O. E. Johnson, city, and William Pupp, Jr., Holton.

A short service was conducted at the Johnson residence at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning by Rev. E. Croft Gear, and the remains were taken to the parents' residence in Holton that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of this city and Mrs. Fred Arndt of Fenwood accompanied the body to Holton.

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## The Gazette

### CUSTER

M. Lepinski left Thursday for Chicago on business.

Sheriff Guyant was in Custer on business Friday.

John Higgins attended the fair at Amherst Friday.

Miss Florence Lukasavitz was in Stevens Point Thursday.

The Leary brothers are filling silos in this vicinity at present.

Miss Frances Budzinski left Monday for her home at Antigo.

Mike O'Keefe was a business caller in Stockton Tuesday between trains.

F. Budzinski and sister were in Stevens Point Wednesday between trains.

P. F. Higgins of Amherst Junction was a Sunday visitor in Custer and vicinity.

Wm. Cauley, Sr., has been doing some blasting on his place the last few days.

Okroy Bros. started to buy potatoes here last Wednesday. B. Okroy is resident buyer.

Mrs. Frank Bronk, son and daughter were in Stevens Point Thursday between trains.

The Leonard, Crosset & Riley Co. have started to buy potatoes here, being represented by Leo Brzezinski as buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cauley and daughters, Clay, Burtie and Mrs. Walter Leary attended the Portage county fair at Amherst.

Miss Mabel Breitenstein and Miss Loretta Sullivan of Stevens Point were in Custer Tuesday between trains calling on friends.

Mrs. Josephine Bronk of Rhineland has been a visitor at P. A. Lukasavitz's and other relatives at Custer for the past few days.

Miss Hazel Cauley returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Stevens Point. Miss Grace Cauley accompanied her here and remained until Monday.

### Local Notes.

Miss Lillian Borchardt arrived in the city this morning from Chicago for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borchardt, 826 North Second street.

Mrs. J. B. Vedder, Mrs. Harry Atwood and Mrs. Mary Mason drove down from Marshfield this morning in the Vedder car and the first named is now a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Sherman, while Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Mason are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ball, on Strong's avenue. Mrs. Atwood was formerly Miss Anna Mason of this city. The Marshfield ladies expect to remain here until the last of the week.

**Spoiled Her Enthusiasm.**  
"Harry proposed last night! I was so—"

"I knew he would. I played a joke on him."

"What?"

"I told him you would inherit a fortune when you came of age."—Houston Post.

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## NORMAL NEWS NOTES

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

The Normal orchestra has been organized under the direction of Miss Dunlap. The first meeting was held Tuesday evening.

Francis R. Lamb, accountant on the board of Normal School Regents, has resigned to accept the position of temporary secretary of the newly created state board of education.

Prof. James E. Delzell has been appointed chairman of the Rural School section of the Central Wisconsin teachers association, which will meet here on the 29th and 30th of October.

Miss Helen Parkhurst left Friday for San Francisco where she will join Madame Montessori in the Montessori school of that city. Miss Parkhurst will resume her duties here after Christmas.

Prof. Neale will go to Green Bay Friday, where he will attend a meeting called by State Superintendent Cary for the purpose of instructing supervisory teachers of the various counties in their duties of supervision.

The work of remodeling five rooms in the west end of the building is progressing rapidly. Hardwood floors have been laid and when completed the rooms will be turned over to Prof. R. W. Fairchild for the use of his department.

H. J. Van Ryn, architect for the new dormitory, now in process of erection, has arrived in the city and is establishing the grades and lines and making other arrangements for the erection of the building, and equipment of the cottage.

Miss Marian Bannach, a sister of County Superintendent Frances C. Bannach, and a graduate of the local normal, class of 1913, has been appointed to the position of domestic science instructor in Crawford County Training school at Gays Mills, Wis. She will assume her duties next Monday.

Maurio Montessori of Rome, Italy, was a visitor last week, and inspected plans which have been made for the teaching of the Montessori system in the local Normal. He left Friday for San Francisco, where he will resume his duties as supervisor of the Montessori bureau, which has been established at the exposition.

The enrollment in the Normal Training School for this year shows a substantial increase over that of the school year 1914-15. Up to Monday Sept. 20th, 1915, 227 students had enrolled, against 190 a year ago on the 21st of Sept. The Normal enrollment, to date, which is the largest in the history of the institution, totals 535. This is a gain over last year's corresponding date of over 120, and more are expected next month.

The Y. W. C. A. girls on Saturday afternoon enjoyed an outing and picnic lunch at Plover hills. Tuesday afternoon, the first meeting of the year was held in the gymnasium and short talks given by Miss Hazel Ferabee, president of the organization, Miss Jennie Graham, Miss Hattie Cone and Miss Brewster. This was followed by an informal "mixer." The Y. W. C. A. is a strong school association and indications are that the membership will greatly exceed that of previous years.

Twenty-eight revolving laboratory chairs have arrived and will be used in the biological laboratories. Tables for use in the different rooms in this department will be placed Saturday. Entomology, a study which has never been taught in the Normal before, is now being offered to the students in connection with agricultural work. The enrollment in the biological department this year is about double that of last year, due to a larger student enrollment and greater interest shown in this course.

Over six hundred persons, including students and city people, attended the annual reception held in the Normal gymnasium last Friday evening. The Normal orchestra furnished music throughout the evening and Miss Phena Baker rendered several selections. Dancing was enjoyed from 9:30 until 11. Those in the receiving line were, President John F. Sims, Miss Sarah Mooers, Miss Mary Bronson, Prof. and Mrs. F. N. Spindler, Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Neale, Miss Lois Jenness, Miss Cornelia Luce and Miss Esther Logren.

The football schedule was completed last night when Coach Corneal made final arrangements for the last open date, Oct. 16th when the Normal will play the Lawrence second team at Appleton. Following is a complete schedule for the season:

Oct. 2nd—Wausau High at Stevens Point.

Oct. 9th—St. Norbert's College at Stevens Point.

Oct. 16th—Lawrence 2nd team at Appleton.

Oct. 23rd—River Falls Normal at Stevens Point.

Oct. 30th—Superior Normal at Stevens Point.

Nov. 6th—LaCrosse Normal at Stevens Point.

Much interest is being shown this year in the Manual Training department, both in the shop and in the mechanical drawing rooms. Prof. C. A. Bowman is the inventor of a novel idea, by which the work done by students can always be seen and appreciated. He has taken photographs of pieces of work turned out and placed them in a frame on display in the shop. Much interest is being shown by girls, who are fully as proficient as the boys in the art of turning out furniture. At present a class of 30 in shop work and 25 in mechanical drawing are organized besides graded classes of 16 students each. Interest is being aroused among the advanced domestic science girls in actual house planning, which includes building plans, furniture, and complete equipment.

Prospects for a 1915 championship football team look bright, with 41 men signed up, among them veterans of last year's squad, besides experienced material from several states.

Coach Corneal has already put the candidates under stiff practice and they are expected to be in good trim for their first game, when they meet Wausau High at the local fair grounds, October 2nd. The old men of last year's squad are H. Schade-wald, captain, Pope, Murphy, Thorson, Held, Moeller, Wysocki and Paulson. Other men, many of whom have had considerable gridiron experience are, Hougan, Eagleburger, Burns, Ule, Knope, Ellis, Schallberg, Kluck, Lovejoy, Rybicki, Stemen, Peterson, Bird-sall, Foley, Scheribel, McLaughlin, Neale, Thompson, Marsh, Carey, Abrahamson, Walker, Nelson, Lysne, Sigurdson, Clark, Morley, Thompson, Cardon, Ambrose, Glisczinski and Geimer. A meeting of all of the boys in school was called Wednesday and a personal canvass made by Coach Corneal for the purpose of getting out every available candidate. There is little doubt but that S. P. N. will have a football team she need not be ashamed of this year, and indications are that even the second team will make some of them "hump."

**Does Seem Inconsistent.**  
"Rank inconsistency I call this."  
"What is it?"  
"Fellow offered to sell me a piece of property for a song and then refused to take my notes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Strenuous.**  
Visitors—So your aunt who went to New York died from excessive exercise? Uncle Eben—Yep. She thought she had to run across the room to the window every time anybody went by.—Boston Journal.

**Awful Fate.**  
"What became of that Russian count who insulted you?"  
"He choked to death."  
"How did that happen?"  
"I made him swallow his words!"—Exchange.

**Very Much Critical.**  
Frost—Critically ill, is he? Snow—Yes, critical of everything and everybody.—Harper's Bazar.

**Just Like a Man.**  
Mrs. Snooper—Men make me tired. Mrs. Swayback—What's the matter now? Mrs. Snooper—My husband saw Mrs. Keedick yesterday, and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes."—Stray Stories.

**A Squelcher.**  
He (feeling his way)—Would you get married if you were I? She—I don't believe I could—if I were you.—Boston Transcript.

### JUSTICE COURT CASES.

Alex Groetski, Geo. Souik and Alex Wanta, all of the town of Sharon, who were charged with giving liquor to a posted person, had their trials in Justice Park's court today. Groetski and Souik were found guilty and fined \$5 and costs each. Souik gave notice of appeal to circuit court and gave \$200 bail for his appearance at that time, while Groetski took a jail sentence of 30 days. Wanta pleaded

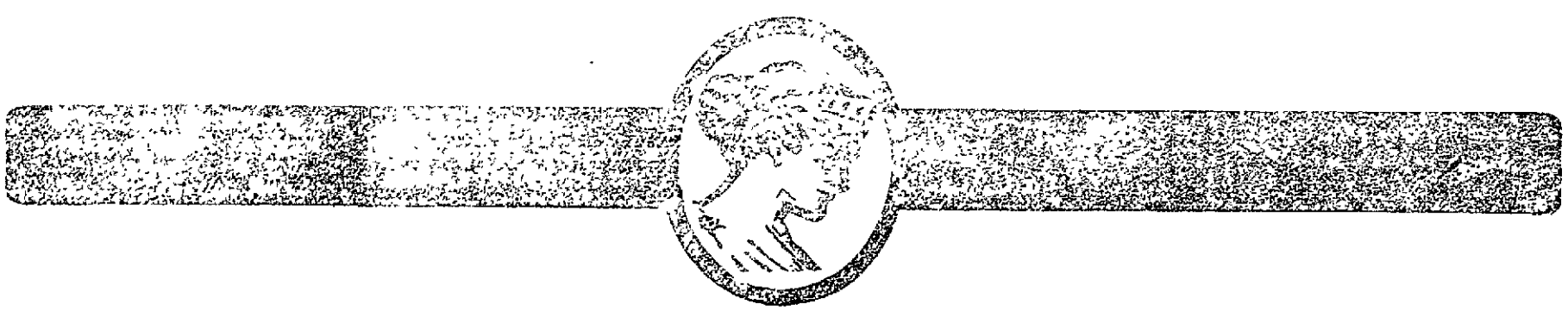
guilty and was assessed \$5 and costs. However, in view of the fact that the man to whom he admitted giving liquor was on the black-list, the court was lenient and he was released on his payment of the costs. District Attorney W. F. Owen appeared for the state and Plifner & Gallagher for the defendants.

In the same court Tuesday Thomas Glodowski was found not guilty of having mutilated a colt belonging to John Iviner and was discharged. Glodowski and Iviner are residents of Stockton.

(1st pub. Sept. 22-7 ins)  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**—In Circuit Court—Portage County. Ethel Winkler, plaintiff, vs. Charles Winkler, defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin to said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.  
W. B. MURAT,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Postoffice address: Box 252,  
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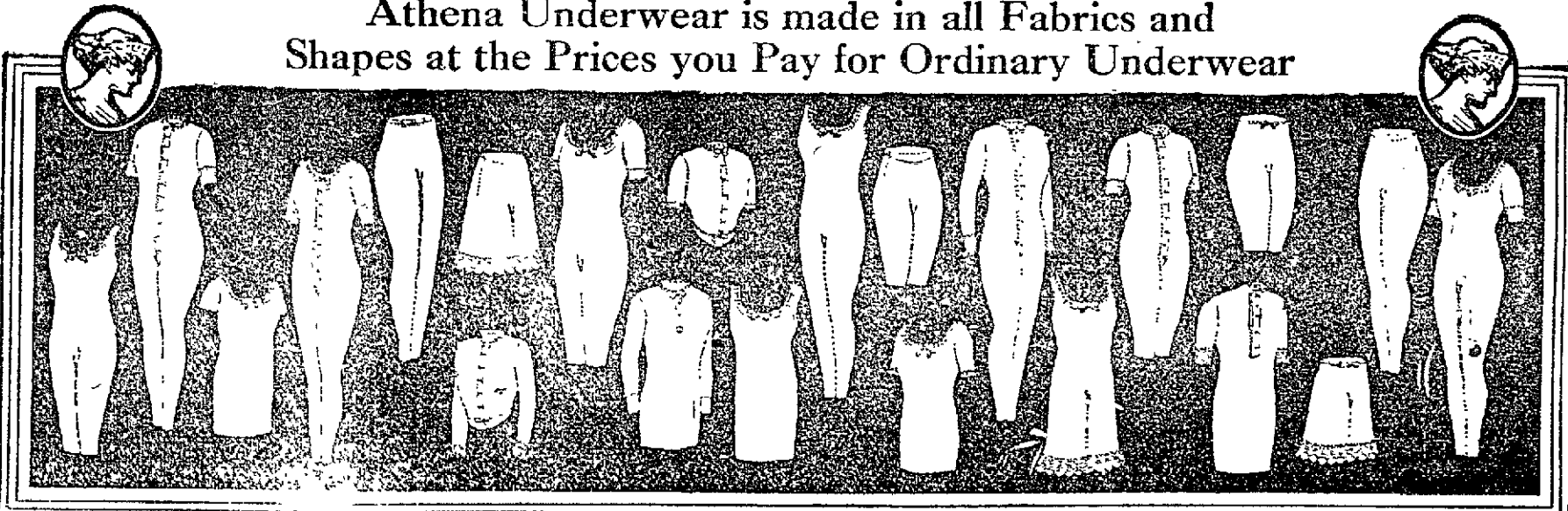
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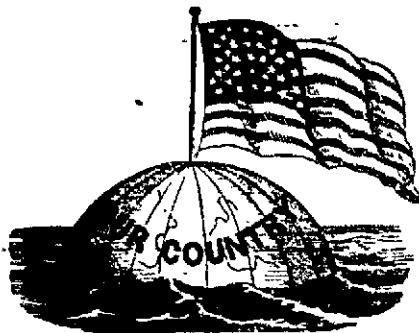
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED  
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

### EAU PLEINE.

Chas. Swanson and son Gust drove to Stevens Point Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Olson were Stevens Point callers one day last week.

Misses Anna Smith, Aagot Berg and Marie Sleep spent Saturday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Sr., and Mrs. Gustav Borth, Sr., autoed to Mosinee Sunday to visit Frank Borth and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson, a son, September 14th. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Hulda Pearson of this place.

Rev. Andrew Anderson, who has been traveling through different parts of Wisconsin, has returned home to remain for some time.

Mrs. C. Lilyquist, elected as delegate from the local W. C. T. U., left Friday for Eau Claire to attend the state W. C. T. U. convention.

Rev. Albert Peterson of Tacoma, Wash., will preach at the Swedish Free church Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid will hold their quarterly meeting at Mrs. C. Lilyquist's next Saturday afternoon. They will also conduct a sale of fancy and useful articles. Everybody is invited to come.

### MEEHAN.

J. J. Somers of Linwood expects to fill silos for farmers here this week.

Ed. Shepard and family visited with Adams county friends a few days last week.

Claude and Robert Frost of Linwood were over here Sunday visiting with friends.

Dr. Alcorn and family of Stevens Point were visitors at their farm here Sunday.

The Hale family have been released from quarantine for smallpox. No other cases have developed to date.

Donald Fox went to Plainfield Monday morning, where he expects to work a couple of weeks for Waushara county farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Monroe of Kellner were among the number who came from a distance to Divine services Sunday afternoon.

Billy Sala and Antone Hoffman, who have been working at various places this summer, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warner of Stevens Point are living in the Thompson house while assisting E. J. Thompson in getting his crops harvested.

Alois Firkus of Stevens Point commenced buying potatoes here last week. Henry Lutz will do the weighing and oversee the work of the house.

Mrs. R. W. Parks gave her husband quite a surprise Tuesday by getting all the near relatives together for a party, it being his 57th birthday anniversary.

Robert Slack, who has been at Washtenau, Wash., for the past four years, writes to his friends here that he is well and happy but is making arrangements to return home this fall.

### AMHERST.

Wesley Mason is visiting relatives in New Lisbon.

Ralph Hoffman of Waupaca autoed to Amherst Friday.

Louis Zenoff and family were in Stevens Point Saturday.

Lloyd Smith of Waupaca was in Amherst Thursday and Friday.

Miss Anna Garry of Manawa was a guest at Dr. Metcalf's last week.

Fred Bergholte of Waukesha visited with friends the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Stabe, Sept. 10, in Milwaukee, a daughter.

Michael O'Keefe and wife of Stockton were Amherst visitors Friday.

Miss Viola Craig of Waupaca was a guest of Ena Peterson on Sunday.

Dr. Thos. Metcalf of Merrill visited his brother, Dr. F. Metcalf and family last week.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson was in Stevens Point Monday night, a guest at C. F. Haertel's.

Miss Hazel Ness, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cobb of Belmont were Amherst visitors Friday and attended the fair.

Miss Cora Turner is at Lake Nebagamon, where she will be a guest of friends for two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Weyauwega was a guest of friends in the village a few days last week.

Mark Skeel and W. A. Watson and family of Blaine attended the Amherst fair on Thursday.

Miss Marcia Anthony returned Saturday from a visit of several days in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh.

Miss Blanche Doyle of Waupaca was a guest at the W. Mahanna home last week and also attended the fair.

Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba and daughter Phyllis autoed to Oshkosh Thursday in the Czeskleba car.

John Maxwell and family, who spent the past week with relatives, returned to their home at Gray's Lake Sunday.

Misses Hazel Ness, Bernice Dwirell, Florence Johnson and Almy Beck-

are enrolled in the Stevens Point Normal this year.

Mrs. Geo. B. Allen, who had been ill for some time, is not improving and her condition is considered serious.

Geo. Moberg, who has accepted a position in a newspaper office in Marion, Wis., visited at the home of his parents last week.

Conductor F. G. Webb and wife and daughter and Mrs. R. A. Oberlatz of Stevens Point were in Amherst Friday to attend the fair.

Mrs. Leo Decker and son Raymond of Chicago have been guests of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Webster and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. G. A. Nelson and children of Galloway visited the home of Mrs. Mary Nelson the latter part of the week and attended the fair.

Frank Hjertberg returned from California last Wednesday, where he spent a couple of weeks looking over the exhibits at the Panama exposition.

Mrs. Andrew P. Een was a week end visitor at the E. W. Czeskleba home in Waupaca and accompanied them on an auto trip to Appleton.

Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba and daughters Phyllis and Elvira and little son Gerry, of Waupaca, attended the Amherst fair and visited friends for a few days.

Miss Mina Smith of Weyauwega and her guest, Miss Jessie Boon of Wauwatosa, spent part of last week visiting friends and attended the Amherst fair.

John Droske and family autoed to Almond Sunday. They stopped in Buena Vista and took Mrs. Ed. Hopkins along and all spent the day at the home of Bryan True.

Myles Thompson of Scandinavia was in town Monday. He left for Stevens Point and is now enrolled at the Normal. His brother Wallace will also be a student at the same school.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Webster, Genevieve Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, Miss Nellie Gustin, L. A. Pomeroy, G. W. Fleming and B. E. Dwinell attended the funeral of C. E. Webster in Almond last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Maxwell and two children, Alice and Vern, are spending the week with the former's brother, Floyd Penney and wife at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Penney, whose health has been poor, is receiving treatment in the Michigan city.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Peickert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rothman, Dr. Alcorn and wife, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boston, Mrs. T. H. Hanna, Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Mrs. E. H. Joy, Mrs. W. B. Angelo, Dr. Houlehan, Dr. W. W. Gregory, E. McGlachlin, Nick Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Welsby, Dr. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ball and M. E. Bruce, were among the Stevens Pointers who attended the Amherst fair.

The Portage County fair closed Friday. Unfavorable weather cut the receipts some but on the whole the attendance was good and all who attended said they got the worth of their money. The Compton-Plumb Stock Co. played to full houses in the opera house three nights. On the two last nights the attendance broke all former records. The receipts for the three nights were \$530.24. Two dances in the opera house after the shows brought \$200 and the receipts at John Droske's amusement hall amounted to \$250, making a grand total of \$980.24.

### JUNCTION CITY.

If you cannot make good, at least make a noise.

Strange how visitors attract the attention of some people.

John Shultz called on his friends at Stevens Point last Monday.

M. D. Heise went to Stevens Point last Friday to do a little shopping.

A man can preach economy to his wife and still smoke 15 cent cigars daily.

Dr. G. F. Murphy went to Stevens Point last Monday on an important business matter.

Miss Theresa Palarski went to Mosinee Monday to resume her bookkeeping duties.

Mrs. O. Voyer went to Grand Rapids last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Shaw, for a few days.

Boys, when starting out in life, its easier for you to say "Never Again" than "Once is Enough."

John Masloff, accompanied by his wife, went to Oshkosh last Sunday to visit with his mother for a day.

Mrs. Wm. Ariens went to Stevens Point last Saturday to visit with friends and relatives for a day.

Come to our dance, boys and girls. We will try and show you a real good time the 27th of this month. An orchestra from Appleton will furnish the music.

Miss Agnes Schelinski, one of the prominent young ladies of this town, is going to be numbered among the Stevens Point Normal students commencing this Tuesday. We are all with you, Agnes.

The postmaster wishes to announce that the pouches will be closed ten minutes before each train. Insurance fee has been changed. You can have your goods insured for three cents up to \$5.00 value.

Mr. Oscar Olson, who is foreman on the C. M. & St. P., left for Tomah

with his family last Friday and expects to stay for a couple of weeks, this being his annual vacation. Peter Ligman has charge of affairs during Mr. Olson's absence.

### PLOVER.

Mrs. W. Burnside is visiting this week at Almond.

Wm. Carley threshed 400 bushels of fine wheat off from 24 acres of sand.

Chester Gilman returned home Friday after spending the summer in Michigan.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. N. Warner on Friday afternoon, Sept. 24th.

Thomas Skinner and son Russell of Endeavor spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Whiteside.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillette of Amherst Junction spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Whiteside.

Jessie Jones, who had been visiting in Michigan the past two months, has returned for the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Oertel and Miss Gena Munson of Stevens Point spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. Shannon.

At about one o'clock Sunday morning fire destroyed the small barn and other small outbuildings on the Buf-fum place, near the north end of the village. The loss was about one hundred dollars.

Clarence Foss, eldest son of Chas. Foss of Portland, Ore., is spending a few days here visiting boyhood friends. Charles is now traveling as a demonstrator for blasting powder and has been very successful in his new vocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith mourn the loss of their six weeks' old daughter, Amy Marion, whose death occurred Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The cause was non-development of spinal vertebra and subsequent inflammation of the spinal cord.

### BANCROFT.

John Barker of Weyauwega arrived in our village Monday.

Miss Maude Chase is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Mrs. John Wilson returned home from Green Bay last Thursday evening.

A heavy wind and rain storm visited this section of the country Sunday night.

Mrs. Ellen Pettis of Meehan arrived here Monday for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krake and Rev. Calverley and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were Plainfield callers Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Fuller of Green Bay spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. Willie Ameigh and children of West Plainfield spent a few days the latter part of last week with George Ameigh and wife here.

Mrs. Geo. Felch is out of the hospital and at the home of her cousin in Fond du Lac. She is expected home this week, much to the pleasure of her many friends.

The following spent Sunday at the Wild Rose fish hatchery: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ellis, Mrs. Kate Ellis, Mrs. Geo. Ameigh, A. W. Manley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krake. They report a very enjoyable trip and all feel it a day well spent.

### CODDINGTON.

Threshing is now in vogue here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardwig will return to their former home in Illinois the latter part of this week. They are well pleased over the arrival of a baby boy last week, this being the first child in the family.

Roads on the marsh are almost impassable for automobiles, a fact which can be certified by Lon Espenscheid, who was called from home at 11 o'clock the other night to assist a physician who was mired.

A fine grey horse owned by Mr. Carlson had one of its feet nearly severed by getting caught in a barbed wire fence last Sunday. Mr. Carlson had been a temporary widower for two weeks, but his wife returned home Tuesday.

The paid agent from Bancroft inferred in last week's Gazette that a Mr. Sautler is the only good farmer in the marsh district. Your correspondent has tried out all kinds of crops—even sunflowers—and each has resulted in a failure. The Bradley people have invested thousands of dollars in an endeavor to make a success of farming, with nothing to show for their money and time. But how can crops grow here, with only two months during the season that frost escapes us? Why don't the Bancroft writer come out from behind the brush and explain that one or more of the so-called successful farmers have used \$8 worth of fertilizer per acre, but notwithstanding this big expenditure they can't sell their rye crop in open market? Even the Bradley superintendent won't use this rye for seed.

When you want prompt taxi or auto service call 258. Badger Garage, 212 Strong's avenue.

## PRESS OF WISCONSIN

Newspapers Aided Much in Its Development — Gen. A. G. Ellis Named in Historical Article.

An interesting bit of history, in which Gen. A. G. Ellis, a pioneer newspaperman of Stevens Point, is prominently mentioned, was contained in Monday's Milwaukee Sentinel. The article was written by Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous, who has been a special writer for The Sentinel for several years, and dealt principally with the important part the press has played in the development of Wisconsin. Following are a few paragraphs:

"Extract from Wisconsin what her newspapers and railroads have done for it and we would not have very much of a Badger state. This is not said in a boastful way. It is putting on record a fact of history.

"With no thought of enumerating the many and varied things the newspapers have done for the state, it occurs to me that a casual glance at the early history of the press in the state may be interesting.

"Probably not one in 50,000 of our population knows when the first newspaper was printed in what is now Wisconsin, where it was printed, or who printed it.

"It was at Green Bay, and the paper, a limited affair, made its appearance Dec. 11, 1833, nearly eighty-two years ago. It was published and edited by the late Gen. Albert G. Ellis and J. V. Suydam, and was called the Green Bay Intelligencer.

"Eventually Gen. Ellis became sole editor and publisher. Gen. Ellis had lived in the village of Green Bay ever since 1822. He served in the state senate afterward and was in at the birth of the Stevens Point Pinery, in which city he lived for many years, and where he died. He was a distinguished citizen, whose faith in Wisconsin was boundless.

"He had no small part in attracting the attention to northern Wisconsin that led corporations and individuals to cross and recross it with railroads."

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Moeschler spent Saturday and Sunday at Menominee, Mich.

Miss Lillian Meyers visited friends at Fond du Lac over Sunday.

The orchestra will practice twice a week from now on, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A class in penmanship has been organized under the direction of Mr. Wooten and a large number have enrolled.

Clark Hippensteel, a member of the Freshman class, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital.

The Misses Lorene Noll and Monica Tice of Marshfield, who are students at the local business college, visited school this week.

Work on the fair and supper has started and it is expected to be held about the middle of October. The entertainment is for the benefit of the athletic association.

At a meeting of the Senior class the following officers were elected:

President—Charles Horne.  
Vice Pres.—Norman Kelly.  
Secretary—Cephas Jacobowski.  
Treasurer—William Gavin.

Sergt.—Bernice Martin.  
At a later meeting the following committee was appointed to select a class pin: Florabelle Rogers, Margaret Fulton, Bernard Mosey, Leslie Bourn and Norman Kelly.

The schedule for this year's football games is as follows:

Oct. 2—Marshfield at Marshfield.  
Oct. 9—Merrill at Merrill.  
Oct. 16—Antigo at Stevens Point.  
Oct. 23—Wausau at Stevens Point.  
Oct. 30—Grand Rapids at Stevens Point.  
Nov. 6—Open.  
Nov. 13—Marinette at Marinette.

### AUTOMOBILES COLLIDED.

A turn in the highway a short distance east of Junction City was the scene of a collision between two automobiles Monday afternoon. A Ford car, being driven by a man from Greenville, Outagamie county, and a Cadillac owned by Alois Firkus of this city were the machines that figured in the clash. A little girl who was a passenger in the Ford was painfully cut by flying glass, but not seriously injured. The Firkus auto got out with a bent fender, but the small car was quite badly smashed and was taken to Junction City for repairs. The injured girl also received medical attention there.

## MORE MONEY SAVED

Oct. 1st we will have a firstclass shoe repair man connected with our store. Prices as follows:

Men's half soled, brass nailed....60c  
Men's half soled, hand sewed....75c  
Men's full rubber heels.....35c  
Ladies' half soled, brass nailed...40c  
Ladies' half soled, hand sewed...50c  
Ladies' full rubber heels.....25c  
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# GERMANS DRIVE BACK SERBIANS

Kaiser Opens Campaign to Aid  
Moslem Allies.

## SEEKS PATH INTO BULGARIA

Teutons Apparently Intend to Cut  
Passage Through King Peter's  
Realm—Action Is Likely to Bring  
Greece and Roumania into War—  
British Troops There Also.

BERLIN — (Via London). — An-  
nouncement was made by the war of-  
fice here of an attack by German  
forces on the Serbians. It was said  
the Serbians were driven back. The  
announcement says: "On the northern  
bank of the Danube German artillery  
engaged in battle Serbian positions  
south of the river near Semendria  
(twenty-four miles southeast of Bel-  
grade). The enemy was driven off. His  
artillery fire was silenced."

### Opens Balkan Campaign.

LONDON, ENG.—The official an-  
nouncement by Berlin of the attack  
by German forces on the Serbians is  
the first that Germans are on the Ser-  
bian front. It has been reported for  
several weeks that the Germans and  
Austrians were planning a new cam-  
paign in the Balkans, with the object  
of going to the assistance of the  
Turks.

Such a move would doubtless be di-  
rected first at Serbia in an attempt  
to force a passage through that coun-  
try to the Bulgarian border. Turkey,  
having made promises of territorial  
concessions to Bulgaria, it has been  
reported that the latter nation would  
not oppose the passage of German and  
Austrian forces to the Turkish fron-  
tier. The prediction has been made  
that this move would bring Roumania  
and Greece into the war. These na-  
tions, as well as Bulgaria, have called  
out additional troops recently.

### British Forces Sent.

Official announcement was made in  
England in July that British forces,  
the strength of which was not given,  
had been sent to Serbia. A large Brit-  
ish force, under command of Rear Ad-  
miral Ernest Troubridge, according to  
unofficial advices from Belgrade in  
June, has been in Serbia since March.  
It is also known that the Serbians  
are being assisted in the field by the  
French.

# EVACUATION OF KIEV BY RUSS HAS BEGUN

Germans Are Attempting to En-  
circle Kiev at Vilna.

PETROGRAD — A dispatch  
from Kiev to the Bourse Gazette  
quotes the director of the Southwest-  
ern railways as saying that the eva-  
cuation of that town was "proceeding  
normally" and that there were on  
hand enough cars for this purpose.  
Military critics assume in the ab-  
sence of official information that the  
Russian forces have abandoned Vilna  
and are retiring to the south.

London, Sept. 22.—The Russian  
army, menaced since the fall of Vilna,  
by the Germans encircling movement,  
is estimated variously at 250,000 to  
500,000 men. The conditions under  
which the Russians are attempting to  
extricate themselves furnish a striking  
parallel to those which followed the  
capture of Warsaw. They may pre-  
cipitate one of the greatest, if not the  
greatest battle which has been fought  
on the eastern front.

## ASKS U. S. TO CHECK TURKS

Viscount Bryce Issues Appeal in Be-  
half of Armenia.

LONDON — A count Bryce  
former British ambassador to the  
United States, has issued an appeal to  
America to help the Armenians who  
are being massacred.

"Accounts from different sources  
agree that over the whole of eastern  
and northern Asia Minor and Armenia  
the Christian population is being de-  
liberately exterminated, the men of  
military age being killed and the  
younger women seized for Turkish  
harem."

### Big Slides in Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The earth  
slides in the Panama Canal near Gold-  
blum are much more extensive than  
was at first reported, and probably  
will tie up the waterway for at least  
ten days.

### Brings Bodies of F-4 Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. — The  
United States naval station ship  
Supply arrived from Honolulu with the  
bodies of thirteen men from the sub-  
marine F-4. Only four of the bodies  
have been identified.

# EXPLORER STEFANSSON

Man Believed Dead Sends  
Message from Arctic Island.



Photo by American Press Association.

# DR. HILLIS DECLARES HE DESERTED IDEALS

Thirst for Wealth and Power  
Brought on Troubles.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The Rev.  
Newell Dwight Hillis, noted Brooklyn  
preacher, successor to Henry Ward  
Becher and Lyman Abbott, in Ply-  
mouth church, one of the most famous  
churches in America, an author whose  
books on religious subjects have had  
extraordinary sales, and chautauqua  
orator whose fame is second only to  
that of Wm. J. Bryan, Sunday in his  
pulpit told his congregation that his  
life-long ambitions for wealth and  
power had utterly crushed his life,  
brought him to the brink of poverty  
and humbled him so that he said he  
was not worthy to unloose the shoe  
laces of a poor worker of the slums.

His lawyer, it is understood, strong-  
ly advised him to attempt no public  
statements. Yet he changed the sub-  
ject of his sermon shortly before he  
entered the pulpit and prefaced his  
"public statement" with the announce-  
ment that he had written it but an  
hour and a half before.

## OBREGON CAPTURES BLANCO

Mexican Leader Finally Taken and  
Held at Vera Cruz.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — General  
Lino Blanco has been captured and  
is now held a prisoner in jail by Gen-  
eral Obregon, according to an official  
Carranza dispatch from Vera Cruz, re-  
ceived here.

The same dispatch declared Eulalio  
Gutierrez, once provisional president  
of Mexico by election of the Aguas  
Calientes convention, had "surrendered"  
to General Obregon at Saltillo.

# LOSS OF COAL FIELD HARD BLOW TO VILLA

Monclova, Last Supply Source,  
Is Taken by Carranza.

## BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

General Villa has been struck a death  
blow as far as extensive future opera-  
tions are concerned by the capture of  
Monclova, in the state of Coahuila by  
Fortunato Linares, which was an-  
nounced by General Jacinto B. Tre-  
vino. The city is the last of the coal  
mining town held by Villa, according  
to the Carranza generals.

### All the Locomotives Held by Villa

burned coal. The last now secure  
fuel in the United States and pay  
cash.

## ADLER MAKES GUILTY PLEA

Noted Banker Forger Said to Have  
Amassed Nearly \$1,000,000.

WABKESHA, WIS. — George  
Adler, alias John W. Barnhart, Forest  
City, Ark., banker, pleaded guilty to  
forgery. Judge Milo Muckleston defer-  
red sentence until Friday.

### The defendant is alleged to have

amassed an estimated \$1,000,000 by a forgery  
scheme worked in almost every state  
in the Union.

### Party Hunting Explorers Safe.

LONDON, ENG. — A dispatch to  
Reuter's Telegram company from  
Christiania, in the Norwegian foreign  
office has received a dispatch from  
Arangel that the arctic expedition  
headed by Captain Otto Sverdrup,  
which has been searching for the Rus-  
sian explorers, Rusanoff and Brusiloff,  
has arrived there safely.

# STEFANSSON IS SAFE IN ARCTIC

Message from Explorer Dated  
Aug. 31, Last, Received.

## IMPORTANT LAND DISCOVERED

Territory Found Southwest of Prince  
Patrick Island—Valuable Contribu-  
tion to Geological Science—Boats  
Outfitted for Another Expedition in  
North—On Ice Seven Months.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO — The first  
definite tidings that the world has  
received from Vilhjalmur Stefansson,  
the Arctic explorer, for a year and a  
half were received here by the naval  
department, which sent him and his  
companions on their perilous trip to  
the frozen north. The advices from  
the explorer were meager but suffi-  
cient to show that he and his com-  
panions are safe.

Stefansson's advices came from  
Nome, Alaska, in the form of a mes-  
sage, signed by himself and dis-  
patched from Baillie Islands on Aug.  
31.

The message follows:  
"As unavoidable delays threatened  
and the running cost of chartering  
Polar Bear was high, I purchased her  
and engaged her on terms similar to  
Karluk. Engaged Hoff, engineer of  
schooner Ruby, to take place of Blue  
of Alaska. Engaged five extra help-  
ers for southern parts, who have am-  
ple outfit for one year and Polar Bear  
for two years. Plan continue northern  
explorations to 145 west and 82 north,  
if northerly course is secured."

### Shows His Determination.

Stefansson's determination to pro-  
ceed with his explorations, despite  
the loss of the Karluk, the chief ves-  
sel in his original expedition, shows  
the caliber of the man, and this news  
was received with gratification by of-  
ficials here.

The Polar Bear, engaged by him in  
place of the Karluk, is a well known  
and tried Arctic vessel, and he seems  
to have gathered supplies for a fur-  
ther stay of two years in the Arctic  
zone.

Baillie Islands, from which Stefans-  
son's message is dated, are east of  
the mouth of the Mackenzie river,  
toward Banks Island, and lies in lat-  
tude 70 north, longitude 127 west.

### Discovers New Land.

NOME, ALASKA — The power  
schooner Ruby has arrived from Her-  
schell Island, on the Arctic coast west  
of the mouth of the Mackenzie river,  
with news that Vilhjalmur Stefansson,  
the Canadian explorer, who with two  
companions, Storck Storkenson and  
Ole Anderson, set out from Martin  
Point, Alaska, March 22, 1911, over  
the frozen Polar ocean to search for  
supposed new lands in the Beaufort  
sea, is not only alive and well, but  
has accomplished every purpose for  
which the hazardous journey was un-  
dertaken.

Stefansson succeeded beyond all ex-  
pectations in his explorations. He  
discovered new land southwest of  
Prince Patrick Island. He is now on  
Banks Land outfitting for continuance  
of explorations to the westward to  
ascertain the full extent of the new  
land.

Stefansson discovered a contin-  
uance of the continental shelf several  
degrees west of Banks Land and even  
determined its southern limits, but  
was unable to continue his explora-  
tions to the north and west.

Stefansson spent some time explor-  
ing his new find, but at length, owing  
to scarcity of provisions, was com-  
pelled to set out on the return jour-  
ney to land. The men had been on  
the ice for nearly seven months. The  
return to shore was accomplished  
with great difficulty. The men sub-  
sisted on the most meager rations, but  
kept moving day after day. The dogs  
were almost famished. Finally the  
party arrived at Banks Land thor-  
oughly worn out. For seven months  
they had been on scanty rations,  
traveling almost continuously.

## BRITAIN WARNED BY WORKERS

"Draft and We Stop Work." Is Labor  
Edict to Nation.

LONDON, ENG.—During a discus-  
sion in the house of commons Henry  
Thomas, laborite and assistant gen-  
eral secretary of the Amalgamated  
Society of Railway Servants, declared  
that every lodge of the railway union  
had informed the executive com-  
mittee that on the introduction of con-  
scription the men would stop work.  
"If the conscriptionists want an in-  
dustrial revolution," he said, "let  
them proceed with their agitation."

## EASTLAND IS ORDERED SOLD

December 20 Is Day Set for Bids for  
Ill-Fated Boat.

CHICAGO, ILL. — Judge K. M.  
Landis in the United States district  
court ordered the sale of the hull of  
the Eastland and set Dec. 20 as the  
date on which bids for the purchase  
of the steamer will be advertised for.  
The order was prepared by the at-  
torneys for the various interests re-  
presented and signed by the court.

# JOE CANNON

Will Be Candidate For Congress-  
man at Large If Party Wishes.

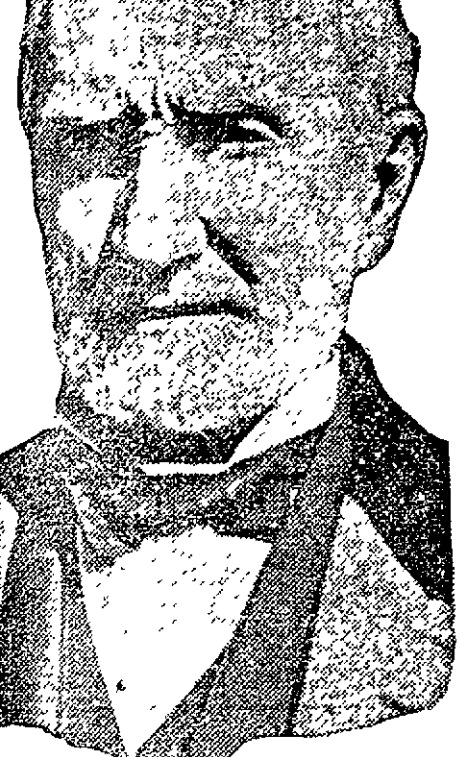


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# A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR.

Thursday, Sept. 13.—A battle of  
critical importance has developed on  
the Riga-Dvinsk-Vilna front. Along the  
Dvina, from Jacobstadt to Dvinsk, the  
Germans are making a tremendous ef-  
fort to force the Russian positions.  
Between Dvinsk and Vilna they are  
struggling to establish control of the  
railroad line. It is said they have near-  
ly a million men engaged in this move-  
ment. The Russian line is proving  
stronger than at any time since the  
great Teuton drive began. The Austro-  
German advance on Rovno, the third  
city of the Lutz-Dubno-Rovno triangle,  
has been checked.

Meantime Italy, France and Great  
Britain are all reported landing heavy  
re-enforcements on the southern shore  
of the Gulf of Saros. It is probable a  
great effort is to be made to cut off  
the Turkish troops on the Gallipoli  
Peninsula from their source of sup-  
plies.

On the western front the cannon-  
ading continues, varied by exchanges  
of hand grenades and daring exploits  
of aviators.

Friday, Sept. 17.—The occupation of  
Pinsk by Mackensen and his army  
marks progress in an advance from  
Brest Litovsk of nearly 100 miles.  
This march across the swamps has  
been one of great difficulty and ter-  
rible exertions. It was greatly aided,  
however, by the Brest-Pinsk railroad,  
to which Mackensen clung.

Von Hindenburg's drive against the  
Riga-Dvinsk-Vilna positions is making  
slow headway. Petrograd admits that  
the Russians have had to retire at  
some points. Dvinsk is threatened by  
the German advance to the west bank  
of the Dvina, about twenty-five miles  
north of the city. Elsewhere the Rus-  
sians claim to be holding their own or  
gaining ground.

In Galicia the Russians claim to  
have driven the Austrians back across  
the Stripa.

No events of importance are re-  
ported from either the western or the  
Italian fronts.

Saturday, Sept. 19.—The end of the  
struggle for possession of the Riga-  
Dvinsk-Vilna front is probably not far  
distant. By the capture of Widsy,  
twenty miles east of the Vilna-Dvinsk  
railway, the Germans have placed  
themselves firmly astride this im-  
portant line of communication. Vilna  
has been evacuated by the civil popu-  
lation and will be held by the Russian  
troops only as means of delaying the  
enemy and exacting further toll of life.

With like certainty Von Mackensen  
advances toward the Vilna-Rovno rail-  
way, having already progressed be-  
yond Pinsk. South of Pinsk about thirty-  
five miles the Russians claim they  
have driven the Germans from Der-  
azno, capturing 2,000 prisoners. Along  
the Stripa, west of the Sereth in Ga-  
licia, they report further successes  
and the capture of 1,500 more.

Austrian fortifications on the Dan-  
ube have been destroyed by Serbian  
artillery, according to reports from  
Nish.

Sunday, Sept. 19.—The Russians be-  
gan the evacuation of Vilna. Military  
stores were started moving southward  
and all Russian wounded were moved  
from the Lithuanian capital. The Rus-  
sians apparently withdrew all their  
heavy field artillery several days ago,  
making their last stand east of Vilna  
with light pieces and machine guns.  
The Germans report the capture of  
4,580 prisoners.

Field Marshal Mackensen's drive  
eastward from Pinsk has carried his  
advanced guards to within less than  
twelve miles of the Lunin railway  
junction.

The Austrians are withdrawing  
their front in the sector of the Volhyn-  
ian triangle of fortresses, Lutsk, Dub-  
no and Rovno, to prepared positions  
further west, according to an Aus-  
trian official statement.

# PROSECUTORS IN TWO STATES IN A WRANGLE

Milwaukee Office Charges Chi-  
cagoans With Being Dilatory.

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — The land  
swindle charges that were filed by Dr.  
Ralph Elmergreen of Milwaukee  
against R. G. Ingersoll, H. D. Donnel-  
ly and Charles E. Fowler, of Chicago,  
two years ago in Chicago were re-  
viewed here by the issuance of war-  
rants against all three charging them  
with obtaining more than \$10,000 by  
false pretenses.

According to the Milwaukee prose-  
cuting attorney these charges are  
filed here because of the dereliction of  
State's Attorney Hoyne of Chicago,  
who has allowed the original charges  
to be put over for two years, and the  
Milwaukee warrants, while they can-  
not be tried until the Chicago cases  
are tried, are sworn out to prevent  
the Chicago cases lapsing by the lack  
of attention of Hoyne.

The warrants are for three of the  
best known real estate men in Chi-  
cago. The report is that Dr. Elmer-  
green saw land which he supposed  
was that purchased, but which was  
in reality not that described in the  
deeds.

## WAUKESHA DEPUTY RESIGNS

Johon G. Sullivan, Turnkey of Jail  
Where Adler Escaped, Quits.

WAUKESHA, WIS. — Sheriff  
John Sleep handed out the following  
statement without comment: "I, John  
G. Sullivan, deputy sheriff of Wau-  
kesha county, Wisconsin, do hereby  
tender my resignation as deputy sher-  
iff of said county, bearing no hard  
feeling toward the sheriff, or any one,  
or anything pertaining to the office,  
the resignation to take effect at once,"  
Signed, John G. Sullivan.

The resignation of Mr. Sullivan  
comes as an aftermath of the sensa-  
tional jail delivery here a month ago,  
he having said to his friends that he  
did not think it would be advisable for  
him to remain on the sheriff's force,  
although he cherished no hard feel-  
ings toward anyone. Mr. Sullivan has  
been connected with the sheriff's of-  
fice in various capacities for more  
than three years, coming here as turn-  
key when Elmer Dent took office.

## ENTERPRISING PUPILS, HERE

New Richmond School Boys to Plan  
"Baby Beef" Venture.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS. — The  
New Richmond High school again  
leads the state in having the largest  
enrollment of nonresident tuition pay-  
ing students, the number to date be-  
ing 118, almost half of the total en-  
rollment.

The New Richmond High school last  
year won considerable fame through  
the work done by the animal hus-  
bandry class under the direction of  
Professor Harold M. Stephens in fat-  
tening steers and also in the manage-  
ment of dairy cows. Practical demon-  
stration work was done. This year the  
class is going into a "baby beef" ven-  
ture. As was done last year, the boys  
will form a stock company, regularly  
organized, and will own and feed and  
then market the animals.

## SWIMS THROUGH BURNING OIL

Man in Boat Throws Match Into Gas-  
oline-Covered Water; Badly Burned.

LA CROSSE, WIS. — S. O. Sor-  
ensen, is in a hospital suffering  
from terrible burns on the face, body  
and limbs, received when he swam  
twenty-five feet through a film of blaz-  
ing gasoline between his burning  
boathouse and the river bank.

He was pumping the bilge of his  
new speed boat and had drawn sev-  
eral gallons of waste oil and gasoline  
from the craft, when he stopped to  
light a cigar. He tossed the burning  
match into the oil covered water, and  
in a second the boathouse was filled  
with flames. The oil had spread in all  
directions from the boathouse and a  
blazing pool surrounded the craft  
through which Sorensen had to swim  
to safety. The boat and its house were  
destroyed.

## STUMBLES IN FRONT OF GUN

Madison Lad Is Killed by Companion  
While Hunting Ducks.

BURKHART, WIS. — George  
Togstad, thirteen years old, son of  
Mrs. Lena Togstad, was accidentally  
shot and killed by Clifford Gallagher,  
fifteen years old, a comrade, while  
hunting wild ducks in a swamp near  
Madison.

Gallagher said that Togstad, while  
pointing to a spot where he saw some  
ducks, accidentally stumbled and fell  
directly in front of the muzzle of Gal-  
lagher's shot gun as he discharged it,  
the load of shot striking Togstad in  
the forehead. The boy died while be-  
ing taken to a hospital. Though the  
authorities believe the tragedy was  
accidental, Coroner Henry Noll will  
hold an inquest.

### Dogs Kill Tame Deer.

CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS. — Some  
Dogs entered the enclosure of the four  
English fallow deer at Irvine park zoo  
and killed the entire family.

# WISCONSIN BRIEFS

Chippewa Falls Robber Gets 5 Years.  
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS. — Robert  
Nicholas, twenty-five years old,  
Fort Dodge, Ia., admitted his identity  
and pleaded guilty to the charge of  
robbing at the point of a revolver the  
station agent of the Soo line road on  
Thursday, securing \$108 in cash and  
\$5,000 in pay checks. He was sen-  
tenced to five years' imprisonment.  
Nicholas also confessed robbing the  
station agent of the North Western  
road at Waukesha on the night of  
Sept. 2 where he obtained \$200.

## Dies of Fright When Lightning Strikes

GREEN BAY, WIS. — Mrs. John  
Capelle, 41 years old, is dead at her  
home as the result of an electrical  
storm here. Mrs. Capelle's death,  
physicians say, is due to fright from  
crashes of thunder and flashes of  
lightning. She was stricken with cer-  
ebral hemorrhage and died from the  
effects. Damage estimated at about  
\$500 was done to Deaconess hospital  
when lightning struck the building.  
None of the patients was injured.

## Convicted on Arson Charge.

MADISON, WIS. — Willis Inman  
was convicted in the circuit court  
of Jefferson county of arson for burn-  
ing a barn on the farm of the Chap-  
man estate near Palmyra several  
months ago. The conviction was se-  
cured through the efforts of the state  
commissioner of insurance. Inman is  
alleged to have burned the barn in  
revenge for being discharged from the  
estate.

## Taft to Lecture in Wausau.

WAUSAU, WIS. — William How-  
ard Taft will deliver a lecture at the  
Grand opera house on Dec. 17, under  
the auspices of the Ladies' Literary  
club. The officers of the club have  
been corresponding with Mr. Taft for  
several weeks.

Mr. Taft will also talk at Duluth,  
La Crosse and Watertown while on  
this trip.

## Coleman Girl Is Injured.

COLEMAN, WIS. — A very serious  
accident happened here when a horse  
belonging to John Erwin of Pound,  
and driven by his eighteen year old  
daughter, became unmanageable and  
ran away, throwing the girl and  
breaking her leg. Her twenty-one year  
old brother was shot and killed only  
about a week ago.

## Sawmill to Be Moved.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS. — The  
Fountain-Campbell Lumber company  
has decided to move its sawmill from  
Donald and it is believed will locate  
in Chippewa Falls. The company has  
50,000,000 feet of timber to be logged,  
with more in view, and expects to  
employ fifty men in its mill for the  
next ten years.

## Crops Are Good.

BURKHARDT, WIS. — The  
wheat acreage of St. Croix county is  
this year not only larger than usual  
but the wheat is of higher quality.  
There are exhibited samples of St.  
Croix county wheat that ran sixty-one  
pounds to the bushel and oats that  
test forty-three pounds to the bushel.

## Chief of Police Sued.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS. — Chief of  
Police Michael Martin has been sued  
by Thomas Harrington, who demands  
\$10,000 damages alleging that amount  
due him for false imprisonment and  
assault and battery as a consequence  
of his recent arrest by Chief Martin.

## Balloonist May Recover.

LODI, WIS. — Violet Case of Le-  
mont, Mich., the 19 year old girl, who  
under the name of Ina St. Claire, fell  
1,000 feet during a balloon ascension  
when her parachute failed to open,  
continues to improve and physicians  
said she had a fair chance of recovery.

## Banks Increase Capital Stock.

MADISON, WIS. — The State bank  
of Barron called an amendment to its  
articles of incorporation increasing  
its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$35,  
000. The state bank of Boyceville in-  
creased its capital stock from \$10,000  
to \$25,000.

## Former Legislator Is Stricken.

GRANTSBURG, WIS. — John R.  
Huntley of this place suffered a stroke  
of apoplexy and is in a precarious  
condition. Mr. Huntley was a member of  
the Wisconsin legislature from Rock  
county in the session of 1882 and 1883.

## Sugar Beet Crop Heavy.

NEW LONDON, WIS. — The sugar  
beet crop will be a very heavy one  
this year and the price is better than  
last season. In this section farmers  
will get \$6 a ton.

## Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at lunch-  
eon recently and were overheard dis-  
cussing the second marriage of a mu-  
tual friend when one of them remark-  
ed: "I'll tell you what. A man what  
marries de second time don't deserve  
to haf lost his first wife."—Life.

## Small Blaze.

Mr. Dubb—My brain is on fire! Miss  
Keen—I hardly think we need call out  
the fire department.—Boston Tran-  
script.

A lazy man is as useless as a dead  
man and takes up more room.—Hub-  
bard.



# EVERY DAY

## NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS ARE COMING

New Dress Worsteds

New Laces

New Fur Trimmings

New Outings and  
Domestics

New Fur Muffs

New Fall Coats

Men's Fall Suits  
(Best for \$15.00)New Sweaters  
Men's, Boys' and LadiesNew Shoes for All  
the Family

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and Crepes

Hosiery

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Pocketbooks

Crochet Cottons

Collars

Caps

Coverall Aprons

Umbrellas

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Hats

Etc. Etc.

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Dependable Merchandise

## NEW SEASON IS BEGUN

Stevens Point Woman's Club Starts  
Year's Work Auspiciously Last  
Saturday Afternoon.

The public library club room was well filled last Saturday afternoon with members of the Stevens Point Woman's Club who came to attend the opening meeting for the 1915-1916 season. Mrs. D. J. Leahy, who very capably filled the position of president for the past two years, called the session to order and introduced the new president, Mrs. J. W. Bird, who made a highly interesting talk. She appreciates the honor conferred upon her and with loyal support will endeavor to maintain the high standard established by the club during its many years' existence.

The musical program included a cornet solo by F. E. Noble, readings by Mrs. Stemen, in one of which she was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. James Blake, and a solo by Mrs. J. A. Ennor, the accompaniment for this being furnished by Mrs. W. B. Buckingham.

The state federation will be held at La Crosse Oct. 7 and 8, to which meeting the following delegates and alternates were elected: Delegates—Miss Bessie Allen, Mrs. W. J. Shumway, Mrs. W. H. Coye, Mrs. R. W. Fairchild, Mrs. Geo. A. Whitney. Alternates—Mrs. J. R. Brinker, Mrs. M. M. Ames, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Jas. E. Delzell, Mrs. C. E. Shortell, Mrs. W. E. Kingsbury. Other representatives from this city will include the president, Mrs. Bird, the district vice president, Mrs. Leahy, and Mrs. C. C. Conlisk, a member of the state civics committee. Mrs. Leahy has been asked to serve on the reception committee and Miss Allen, who is a member of the federation economics committee, will deliver an address.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of Saturday's gathering.

### WILL ADMIT WOMEN.

After October 1 of this year women will be admitted to membership in the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, according to instructions received by the two local branches, Nos. 11 and 123. At this year's convention the question was discussed by the delegates in attendance and was finally left to the state officers for settlement. Their decision was favorable to the change, which becomes effective on the date noted above.

### DOCTORS AT WAUSAU.

The autumn meeting of the Ninth Council District Medical society will be held at Wausau next Friday, September 24, and a delegation of local medical men will attend, although the number will depend largely on the condition of the roads for automobilizing. In the afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6, Dr. Clifford G. Grulee of Chicago will conduct a clinic on children's diseases at St. Mary's hospital. At 7 o'clock dinner will be served at the Wausau club, followed by papers by Dr. Grulee and Dr. Richter, also of Chicago.

### TO THE UNIVERSITY.

Karl Krueger and Byron Carpenter left Monday morning for Madison to continue their studies at the university, the former as a senior in the department of electrical engineering and the latter in the law school. In addition to the two young men mentioned, Lorenz and John Martini, Jr., Herman Pagal and William O'Connell left the same day to enroll for the first time in the big institution. Lorenz and John Martini will begin the four year pre-med course, Herman Pagal the commerce course and William O'Connell the law course.

### IS BRANCHING OUT.

Andrew Krygier, Jr., whose parents reside in this city, has been the proprietor of a drug store at the corner of Biddle and Van Buren streets in Milwaukee for the past two years, having gone into business soon after completing the course in pharmacy at Marquette University, that city. That he has prospered is indicated by the fact that he has just closed arrangements to open a second store at 414 Mitchell street in about two weeks, with excellent prospects of meeting with even greater success. Andrew has two brothers who are also doing well in professional work in the Cream City. Dr. A. A. Krygier, who has an exceptionally large practice as a physician and surgeon, and Dr. B. B. Krygier, who is practicing dentistry.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The World's Work for July and Everybody's for August contain interesting articles and portraits of Rear Admiral Albert Weston Grant, whose birthplace is Stevens Point.

A copy of the play, "War Brides," a one act drama written by Manon Craig Wentworth and played by Madame Nazimova, was presented to the library.

A dozen or more books have been transferred from the rent collection to the main shelves, and the following three new ones added to the rent department:

Stratton-Porter—Michael O'Halloran.  
Parker—Money master.

Martin—His courtship.  
Through the courtesy of the Universal Portland Cement Co. a number of practical books on concrete have been presented to the library. Following is a list:

Concrete for the farmer.  
Concrete sidewalks, curb, gutter and pavements.

Concrete silos.  
Concrete farm buildings.

Concrete bridges and culverts.  
Concreting in cold weather.

Concrete surfaces.  
Concrete in the barnyard.

The "story hour," Saturday mornings, will be resumed again next Saturday, at 10:30. All children in the lower grades are invited to be present.

### Local Notes.

Mrs. Wm. Hogan spent Monday at Hancock.

Mrs. J. N. Carter of Greenwood visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Miss Susie Kalke has returned home from a visit with friends in Wausau.

The Misses Marie Koss and Marie Skalski visited at Wausau over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Graham and guest, Miss Maude Mordt of Abbotford, visited at Oshkosh Tuesday.

Mrs. William McCleary of Chicago has been spending a few days among old friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nyhus left last Thursday for Rhineland for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. G. Bate is visiting at her old home in New London. Mr. Bate was also there over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Singer went to Mosinee last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. N. Barniak, for a few days.

Dr. Edward Rice of Milwaukee visited his brothers, Rev. W. J. and Dr. D. S. Rice, in this city over Sunday.

Emil Rohrer returned home Monday from a week's trip to Milwaukee, where he attended the fair and visited friends.

Walter Tampuski, who had been in the city for two weeks, visiting relatives, returned to his home in Custer Monday.

We have some fine Michigan Elberta canning peaches in bushel baskets. Get them now at the City Fruit Exchange.

George Maine, Sr., left Tuesday for Brandon to spend a couple of days with his granddaughter, Mrs. Ellen Maine Stuart.

Mrs. Herman Luckenbach of Menasha arrived in the city Monday evening and is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser.

Mrs. F. Johnson and two children went to Bancroft Tuesday morning for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ingraham.

Miss Ella Nelson returned to Chicago Monday after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson, at Whiting.

Miss Irene Pfiffner returned home Tuesday morning from a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Isabelle, who teaches in the graded schools at Menomonie.

Mrs. A. E. Peabody and son, Kenneth, have returned to their home in this city after spending the summer at the home of a sister of Mrs. Peabody in Denver, Col.

Romie Berens, Joseph Fierek and Ed. Larosz, the latter from St. Paul, went to Knowlton Monday and will spend the next ten days or two weeks camping on Twin Island.

Mrs. W. Ballard and Miss Amanda LaBar, who had been visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. C. Frost, for a week, left Monday morning on their return to their home in Emmetsburg, Ia.

Davis W. Kumm, who graduated from the local Normal in 1911, visited President Sims and other friends in the city over Sunday while enroute to Madison to continue his work at the university.

Mrs. Asa Penney and daughter, Mrs. Cora B. Findlay, were in the city Monday morning while enroute from Amherst to Bancroft. Mrs. Penney resides at Amherst, but her daughter is from Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of this city has been appointed chairman of the committee on old trails of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A state conference of the organization will be held October 19 and 20 at Marshfield.

Paul Hussin of this city has three horses entered in the races at the Fond du Lac fair this week. Today Marie W. was scheduled to start in the 2:13 pace, while tomorrow Col. Leybourn and Loveletta are booked for the 2:15 pace.

Mrs. M. A. Hadcock went to Waukesha Tuesday morning and on returning tonight will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Perkins. Mrs. Perkins has been visiting her sons, Sam and A. W. Perkins, in that city for several weeks.

Among the Stevens Point people who attended the big fair at Milwaukee last week and who have not been previously mentioned were Mayor L. P. Pasternacki, Alex Bergholte, Dr. W. R. Cashin, Clay Blaisdell and Arthur Charlesworth.

Mrs. Bert Holt left Monday for Trempealeau for a few days' visit, after which she will return to her home in Northfield, Minn. She had been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Chas. Curtis and Miss Grace Gibbs in this city and George, Frank and Ray Gibbs in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrae and guest, Miss Mary Ziperski of Memphis, Tenn., went to Milwaukee last Thursday. Mr. Andrae returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Andrae will spend several weeks at Sacred Heart sanitarium in that city. Miss Ziperski remained at Milwaukee over Sunday and then left for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hetzel and Mr. and Mrs. John Herman left today on an automobile trip to northern Wisconsin, to be gone until the first of next month. They will follow the route of the Soo line as far as Ashland and returning will come by way of Mercer, Iron county, where Mrs. Hetzel's father and other relatives reside.

Nick Thies of Almond drove up Tuesday morning for a load of lumber to be used in making repairs and improvements on his farm. The frost of a couple of weeks ago temporarily retarded the growth of his corn, but little or no permanent damage was done and if the weather man is good a few weeks longer, he will have a fair crop.

Mrs. A. N. Hamilton of Bowman, N. Dak., who had been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burk near Knowlton, started last Thursday on her return to the west. Some forty friends gathered at the Burk home the evening before and tendered Mrs. Hamilton a farewell surprise. Refreshments were served and a general good time had.

## GOOD SHOW AT AMHERST

Thirty-fourth Annual Portage County  
Fair Proves a Big Success—  
Many Go From Here.

Upwards of one hundred Stevens Pointers attended the Portage county fair at Amherst last Thursday and Friday, by far the larger number going there on the first day and nearly all were adorned with red satin ribbons on which were printed "Stevens Point Boosters."

In nearly every respect this year's showing was the best in a quarter century. The horse and cattle exhibit being large and of high quality and the display of vegetables, fancy work, etc., in the main building proved of interest to everyone. Perhaps no single line received more favorable comment than the work shown by teachers and students of the rural schools.

Officers in previous years have had difficulty in securing attractions for the "pike," but this season there was an abundance of tented shows. The horse races were probably the best ever, many fast steppers competing for the purses offered and most of the finishes were close. In the farmers' trotting race on Thursday Jos. Swetalla of Lanark drove his speedy nag and had little difficulty in capturing first money. Of equal interest this afternoon was a game of base ball between the Nelsonville and Oneida Indian lams, the red men being defeated by a close score.

A race which furnished much amusement was between three mules, one of which was driven by Will Betlach, a former Stevens Point young man. Will succeeded in guiding his animal until it neared the three-quarter post, when his muleship insisted on climbing a tree located on the lower side of an embankment. In going down the steep decline Mr. Betlach was thrown from the sulkey and the animal also tumbled headlong, badly injuring one of its legs and shoulder. The driver escaped unharmed.

Because of the heavy rain last Wednesday night, which it was thought would prevent the fair being held on Thursday, the officers proposed to continue the exhibition until Saturday evening, but later decided to close on Friday.

### HIT BY BICYCLE.

Another accident due to the carelessness of a bicycle rider took place several days ago, when Mrs. Mattie Holthusen was run into and knocked down while on the sidewalk near her home, 709 Patch street. Mrs. Holthusen's right arm was badly cut, although no bones were broken.

### FOR SALE.

Jos. Plocicia, located on route 3, town of Linwood, three miles west of Stevens Point, has leased his farm to other parties and offers for sale a quantity of personal property. This includes 3 cows, 2 calves, 1 mare, 1 colt, 2 pigs, 7 acres of potatoes, 4 acres of corn, 1 stack of oats, 18 tons timothy hay and a quantity of household goods. Call and see him.

### TO STATE CONVENTION.

Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke, Mrs. George A. Sutherland, Mrs. A. D. Phelps and Mrs. Ella Sanford of Stevens Point, Mrs. Lena Wilson and Mrs. Alice Smith of Amherst and Mrs. C. Lilyquist of Junction City are Portage county ladies in attendance at the annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which began at Eau Claire last Friday and continues until next Friday. Mrs. Wilson is county president, Mrs. Sanford local president and Mrs. Van Hecke state superintendent of work among foreign speaking people. Mrs. Smith expected to enter the state medal contest.

### VISITORS FROM CUBA.

Mrs. Florence Scoville and son, Wilbur, who have been living on an orange and grape fruit ranch near Nuevitas, Cuba, for nearly ten years, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and will make an extended visit at the home of their son and brother, G. H. Scoville, 309 East avenue. If Wisconsin's winter weather is not too severe, they may remain until spring. They departed from Cuba July 1, leaving their ranch in charge of Thomas Scoville, another of Mrs. Scoville's sons, and prior to coming here visited in Townville, Pa., with Mrs. Scoville's sister.

### INJURIES WERE FATAL.

An accident that occurred on July 29 resulted in the death of Elvire Morgan, aged eighteen, a former resident of the town of Linwood, this county, at a hospital in Petersburg, Va., on September 13. The young man was employed in a plant of the Dupont Powder Co. and the accident, which occurred there, deprived him of his sight and caused injuries to various parts of his body. He is survived by his foster mother, Mrs. Grace E. Morgan, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Holland, the latter of Mosley Junction, Va. Mrs. Morgan, who is the widow of Enoch Morgan, who died in Virginia in July, 1914, left last Saturday for Mosley Junction to attend the funeral.

## EASY MONEY

10 more pairs of shoes given away as follows:

James Coulthurst, Plover, Leighton Hough, Rozellville; James Martin, Brawley st.; Gregory Marsh, city; Stanley Barwick, Briggs st.; Roger Johnson, Blaine st.; Mrs. W. W. Dake, R. F. D. city; Kenneth Fishleigh, 811 Ellis st.; J. C. Leary, 1203 Clark st.; J. C. Morse, city.

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### APPLETREE BARNES HERE.

A. D. (Appletree) Barnes and wife of Waupaca county were in the city Tuesday morning while enroute to Friendship, where they will serve as judges in the Adams county fair. Mr. Barnes, who has a reputation throughout the middle west as a grower of apples, has been making horticultural exhibits at the leading fairs of Wisconsin, including the state fair, and has been awarded nearly \$300 in prizes on fruit alone. "The farmer of Wisconsin who persists in his enterprise is simply 'in it' and not 'up against it,' as some would have us believe. Wisconsin is ahead in everything and the sandy belt from Kewaunee to LaCrosse is a 'Garden of Eden' this year," said Mr. Barnes.

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### SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent is elected to a position about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, she says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise.

**CHAPTER II**—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

**CHAPTER III**—Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there.

**CHAPTER IV**—At a bobbed party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world.

**CHAPTER V**—Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world.

**CHAPTER VI**—Gail becomes popular and Aunt Helen thinks it necessary to advise her as to matrimonial probabilities.

**CHAPTER VII**—Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Gail visits Vedder court and meeting Boyd there, tells him that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrong from equal.

**CHAPTER IX**—Gail becomes the center of magnetic attraction for the men of her aunt's social set.

**CHAPTER X**—At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation company.

### CHAPTER XI.

Gail solves the Vedder Court Problem.

Rev. Smith Boyd, rector of the richest church in the world, dropped his last collar button on the floor, and looked distinctly annoyed. The collar button rolled under his mahogany highboy, and concealed itself carefully behind one of the legs. Rev. Smith Boyd, there being none to see, laid aside his high dignity, and got down on his knees, though not for any clerical purpose, whereas the little collar button shone so brightly that the rector's bulging eye caught the glint of it. His hand swung round, at the end of a long arm, and captured it before it could hide any further, then the young rector withdrew his throbbing head and started to raise up, and bumped the back of his head with a crack on the bottom of an open drawer, near enough to the top to give him a good long sweep for momentum. This mishap being just one degree beyond the point to which Rev. Smith Boyd had been consecrated, he ejaculated as follows:—

No, it is not respectful, nor proper, nor charitable, to set down what Rev. Smith Boyd, in that stress, ejaculated; but a beautiful, gray-haired lady, beautiful with the sweetness of content and the happiness of gratified pride and the kindness of humor, who had paused at Rev. Smith Boyd's open door to inquire how soon he would be down to dinner, hastily covered her mouth with her hand, and moved away from the door, with moist blue eyes, around which twinkled a dozen tiny wrinkles born of much smiling.

When the deified young rector came down to dinner, fully clothed and apparently in his right mind, his mother, who was the beautiful gray-haired lady with the twinkling blue eyes, looked across the table and smiled indulgently at his disguise; for he was not a grown-up, tall, broad-shouldered man of thirty-two at all. In reality he was a shock-headed, slightly freckled urchin of nine or ten, by the name of "Smitty" on the town commons, and "Tod" at home.

"Aren't you becoming a trifle irritable of late, Tod?" she inquired with solicitude, wisely suppressing a smile which flashed up in her as she remembered that speculation. It was shocking in a minister, of course, but she had ever contended that ministers were, and should be, made of clay; and clay is friable.

"Yes, mother, I believe I am," confessed Rev. Smith Boyd, considering the matter with serious impartiality. Mrs. Boyd surveyed her son with a practiced eye.

"I think your appetite's dropping off a little," she commented, and then she was shrewdly silent, though the twinkle of humor came back to her eyes by and by. "I don't think you take enough social diversion," she finally advised him. "You should go out more. You should ride, walk, but always in the company of young and agreeable people. Because you are a rector is no reason for you to spend your spare time in gloomy solitude, as you have been doing for the past week."

Rev. Smith Boyd would have liked to state that he had been very busy, but he had a conscience, which was a nuisance to him. He had spent most of his spare time up in his study, with his chin in his hand.

"You are quite right, mother," he somberly confessed, and swallowed two spoonfuls of his soup. It was excellent soup, but, after taking a bite of a wafer, he laid his spoon on the edge of the plate.

"I think I'll drive you out of the house, Tod," Mrs. Boyd decided, in the same tone she had used to employ when she had sent him to bed. "I

think in send you over to Sargent's tonight, to sing with Gail."

The rector of the richest church in the world flushed a trifle, and looked at the barley in the bottom of his soup. His mother regarded him quietly, and the twinkles went out of her eyes. She had been bound to get at the bottom of his irritability, and now she had arrived at it.

"I would prefer not to go," he told her stiffly, and the eyes which he lifted



He Laid Aside His Dignity and Got Down on His Hands and Knees.

to her were coldly green. "I do not approve of Miss Sargent."

For just one second the rector's mother felt an impulse to shake Tod Boyd. Gail Sargent was a young lady of whom any young man might approve—and what was the matter with Tod? She was beginning to be humiliated by the fact that, at thirty-two, he had not lost his head and made a fool of himself, to the point of tight shoes and poetry, over a girl.

"Why?" and the voice of Mrs. Boyd was not cold as she had meant it to be. She had suddenly felt some tug of sympathy for Tod.

"Well, for one thing, she has a most disagreeable lack of reverence," he stated.

"Reverence?" and Mrs. Boyd knitted her brows. "I don't believe you quite understand her. She has the most beautifully simple religious faith that I have ever seen. Tod."

The Rev. Smith Boyd watched his soup disappearing, as if it were some curious moving object to which his attention had just been called.

"Miss Sargent claims to have a new religion," he observed. "She has said most unkind things about Market Square church. She says that it is a strictly commercial institution, and that its motive in desiring to build the new cathedral is vanity."

He omitted to mention Gail's further charge that his own motive in desiring the new cathedral was personal ambition. Candor did not compel that admission. It did not become him to act from piqued personal pride.

Mrs. Boyd studied him as he gazed somberly at his fish, and the twinkles once more returned to her eyes, as she made up her mind to cure Tod's irritability.

"I am ashamed of you," she told her son. "This girl is scarcely twenty. If I remember rightly, and I'm sure that I do, you came to me, at about twenty, and confessed to a logical disbelief in the theory of creation, which included, of course, a disbelief in the Creator. You were an infidel, an atheist. You were going to relinquish your studies and give up all thought of the church."

The deep red of the Rev. Smith Boyd's face testified to the truth of this cruel charge, and he pushed back his fish permanently.

"I most humbly confess," he stated, and indeed he had writhed in spirit many times over that remembrance. "However, mother, I have since discovered that to be a transitional stage through which every theological student passes."

"Yet you won't allow it to a girl," chafed Mrs. Boyd, with the severity which she could much better have expressed with a laugh. "When you discover that this young lady, who seems to be in every way delightful, is so misled as to criticize the motives of Market Square church, you withdraw into your dignity, with the privilege of a layman, and announce that 'you do not approve of her.' What she needs, Tod, is religious instruction."

She had carefully ironed out the tiny little wrinkles around her blue eyes by the time her son looked up from the profound cogitation into which this reproach had thrown him.

"Mother, I have been wrong," he admitted, and he seemed ever so much brighter for the confession. He drew his fish toward him and ate it. Later the Rev. Smith Boyd present-

ed himself at James Sargent's house, with a new light shining in his heart; and he had blue eyes. He had come to show Gail the way and the light. If she had doubts, and lack of faith, and flippant irreverence, it was his duty to be patient with her, for this was the fault of youth. He had been youthful himself.

Gail's eyelids dropped and the corners of her lips twitched when Rev. Smith Boyd's name was brought up to her, but she did her hair in another way, high on her head instead of low on her neck, and then she went down, bewildering in her simple little dark blue velvet cut round at the neck.

"I was afraid that your voice was out," remarked Gail, in a tone suggestive of the fact that that would be a tragedy indeed; and she began hauling forth music. "You haven't been over for so long."

Rev. Smith Boyd colored. At times the way of spiritual instruction was quite difficult. Nevertheless, he had a duty to perform. Mechanically he had taken his place at the piano, standing straight and tall, and his blue eyes softened as they automatically fell on the piece of music she had opened. Of course it was their favorite, the one in which their voices had soared in the most perfect unison. Gail glanced up at him as she brushed a purely imaginary flick of dust from the keys. For an instant the brown eyes and the blue one met. He was a tremendously nice fellow after all. But what was worrying him?

"Before we sing I should like to tell up graver matters," he began, feeling at a tremendous disadvantage in the presence of the music. To obviate this, he drew up a chair, and sat facing her. "I have called this evening in the capacity of your temporary rector."

Gail's eyelids had a tendency to flicker down, but she restrained them. She was adorable when she looked prim that way. Her lips were like a rosebud. Rev. Smith Boyd himself thought of the simile, and cast it behind him.

"You are most kind," she told him, suppressing the lips and demons which struggled to pop into her eyes.

"I have been greatly disturbed by the length to which your unbelief has apparently gone," the young rector went on, and having plunged into this opening he began to breathe more freely. This was familiar ground.

Gail rested a palm on the edge of the bench behind her, and leaned back facing him, supported on one beautifully modeled arm. Her face had set seriously now.

"However," went on the rector, "I do not expect to be able to remove the spiritual errors, which I am compelled to judge that you have accumulated, by any other means than patient logic," he resumed. "May I discuss these matters with you?" His voice was grave and serious, and full of earnest sincerity, and the musical quality alone of it made patient, logical discussion seem attractive.

"If you like," she assented, smiling at him with willful deception. The wicked thought had occurred to her that it might be her own duty to broaden his spiritual understanding.

"Thank you," he accepted gravely. "If you will give me an hour or so each week, I shall be very happy."

"I am nearly always at home on Tuesday and Friday evenings," suggested Gail. "Scarcely anyone calls before eight-thirty, and we have dinner quite early on those evenings."

She began to be sincerely interested in the project. She had never given herself time to quite exactly define her own attitude towards theology as distinct from religion, and she felt that she should do it, for no other reason than to avoid making impulsive overstatements. Rev. Smith Boyd would help her to look squarely into her own mind and her own soul, for he had a very active intelligence, and was, moreover, the most humanly forceful cleric she had ever met. Besides, they could always finish by singing.

"I shall make arrangements to be over as early as you will permit," declared the rector, warmly aglow with the idea. "We shall begin with the very beginnings of things, and, step by step, develop, I hope, a logical justification of the vast spiritual revolution which has conquered the world."

"I should like nothing better," mused Gail, and since Rev. Smith Boyd rose and stood behind her and filled his lungs, she turned to the piano and struck a preliminary chord, which she trailed off into a tinkling little run, by way of friendly greeting to the piano.

"We shall begin with the creation," pursued the rector, dwelling, with pleasure, on the idea of a thorough progress through the mazes of religious growth. There were certain vague points which he wanted to clear up for himself.

"And wind up with Vedder court," she had not meant to say that. It just popped into her mind, and popped off the end of her tongue.

"Even that will be taken up in its due logical sequence," and Rev. Smith Boyd prided himself on having already displayed the patience which he had come expressly to exercise.

Gail was immediately aware that he was exercising patience. He had reproved her, nevertheless, and quite coldly, for having violated the tacit agreement to take up the different phases of their weighty topic only "in their due logical sequence." The rector, in this emergency, would have found no answer which would stand the test, but Gail had the immense advantage of femininity.

"It altogether depends at which end we start our sequence," she sweetly

reminded. "My own impression is that we should begin at Vedder court and work back to the creation. Vedder court needs immediate attention."

That was sufficient. When Allison called, twenty minutes later, they were at it hammer and tongs. There was a bright red spot in each of Gail's cheeks, and Rev. Smith Boyd's cold eyes were distinctly green! Allison had been duly announced, but the combatants merely glanced at him, and finished the few remarks upon which they were, at the moment, engaged. He had been studying the tableau with the interest of a connoisseur, and he had devoted his more earnest attention to Rev. Smith Boyd.

"So glad to see you," said Gail conventionally, rising and offering him her hand. If there was that strange thrill in his clasp, she was not aware of it.

"I only ran in to see if you'd like to take a private car trip in the new subway before it is opened," offered Allison, turning to shake hands with Rev. Smith Boyd. "Will you join us, doctor?"

For some reason a new sort of jangle had come into the room, and it affected the three of them. Allison was the only one who did not notice that he had taken Gail's acceptance for granted.

"You might tell us when," she observed, transferring the flame of her eyes from the rector to Allison. "I may have conflicting engagements."

"No, you won't," Allison cheerfully informed her; "because it will be at any hour you set."

"Oh," was the weak response, and, recognizing that she was fairly beaten, her white teeth flashed at him in a smile of humor. "Suppose we say ten o'clock tomorrow morning."

"I am free at that hour," stated Doctor Boyd, in answer to a glance of inquiry from Allison. He felt it his duty to keep in touch with public improvements. Also, beneath his duty lay a keen pleasure in the task.

"You'll be very much interested, I think," and Allison glowed with the ever-present pride of achievement, then he suddenly grinned. "The new subway stops at the edge of Vedder court, waiting."

There was another little pause of embarrassment, in which Gail and Rev. Smith Boyd were very careful not to glance at each other. Unfortunately, however, Rev. Smith Boyd was luckless enough to automatically and without conscious mental process fold the sheet of music which had long since been placed on the piano.

"Why stop at the edge of Vedder court?" inquired Gail, with a nervous little jerk, much as if the words had been jolted out of her by the awkward slam of the music rack, which had succeeded the removal of the song. "Why not go straight on through, and demolish Vedder court? It is a scandal and a disgrace to civilization, and to the city, as well as to its present proprietors! Vedder court should be annihilated, torn down, burned up, swept from the face of the earth! The board of health should condemn it as unsanitary, the building commission should condemn it as unsafe, the department of public morals should condemn it as unwholesome!"

Rev. Smith Boyd had been engaged in a strong wrestle within himself, but the spirit finally conquered the flesh, and he held his tongue. He remembered that Gail was young, and youth was prone to extravagant impulse. His spirit of forbearance came so strongly to his aid that he was even able to acknowledge how beautiful she was when she was stiffened.

Allison had been viewing her with mingled admiration and respect.

"By George, that's a great idea," he thoughtfully commented. "Gail, I think I'll tear down Vedder court for you!"

### CHAPTER XII.

#### The Survival of the Fittest.

A short, thick old man, gray-bearded and puff-eyed and loaded with enormous jewels, met Gail, Lucile and Arly, Ted Teasdale and Rev. Smith Boyd, at the foot of the subway stairs, and introduced himself with smiling ease as Tim Corman, beaming with much pride in his widespread fame.

"Mr. Allison couldn't be here," explained Tim, leading the way to the brightly lighted private car. "We're



Introduced Himself With Smiling Ease as Tim Corman.

to pick him up at Hoadley park. Miss Sargent, as hostess of the party, is to have charge of everything."

The side doors slid open as they approached, and they entered the carpeted and draped car, furnished with wicker chairs and a well-stocked buffet. In the forward compartment were three responsible-looking men and a motorman, and one of the responsible, a fat gentleman who did not seem to care how his clothes looked, leaned into the parlor.

"All ready?" he inquired, with an air of concealing a secret impression that women had no business here.

Tim Corman, who had carefully seen to it that he had a seat between Gail and Arly, touched Gail on the glove. "Ready, thank you," she replied, glancing brightly at the loosely arrayed fat man, and she could see that immediately a portion of that secret impression was removed.

With an easy glide, which increased with surprising rapidity into express speed, the car slid into the long, glistening tunnel, still moist with the odors of building.

Tim Corman had adroitly blocked Gail into a corner, and was holding her attention.

"Ed Allison is one of the smartest boys in New York," he enthusiastically declared. "Did you ever see anybody as busy as he is?"

"He seems to be a very energetic man," Gail assented, with a sudden remembrance of how busy Allison had always been.

"Gets anything he goes after," Tim informed her, and screwed one of his many-puffed eyes into a wink; at which significant action Gail looked out at the motorman. "Never tells his plans to anybody, nor what he wants. Just goes and gets it."

"That's a successful way, I should judge," she responded, now able to see the humor of Tim Corman's volunteer mission, but a red spot beginning to dawn, nevertheless, in either cheek.

"What I like about him is that he always wins," went on Tim. "Nobody in this town has ever passed him the prunes. Do you know what he did? He started with two miles of rust and four horse cars, and now he owns the whole works."

Gail knitted her brows. She had heard something of this marvelous tale before, and it had interested her. She had been groping for an explanation of Allison's tremendous force.

"That was a wonderful achievement. How did he accomplish it?"

"Made 'em get off and walk!" boasted Tim, with vast pride in the fact. "Any time Eddie run across a man that had a street car line, he choked it out of him. He's a wizard."

Tim's statement seemed to be somewhat clouded in metaphor, but Gail managed to gather that Allison had possibly used first-principle methods on his royal pathway to success.

"You mean that he drove them out of business?"

"Pushed 'em off!" chuckled Tim. "Anybody Allison likes is lucky," and with the friendly familiarity of an old man, Tim Corman patted Gail on the glove.

"It occurs to me that I'm neglecting my opportunities," observed Gail, rising. "I'm supposed to be running this car," and going to the glass door she looked into the motorman's compartment, which was large, and had seats in it, and all sorts of mysterious tools and appliances in the middle of the floor.

Tim Corman, as Allison's personal representative, was right on the spot.

"Come on out," he invited, and opened the door, whereupon the three responsible-looking men immediately arose.

"Show her how it works, Tom," he directed.

So it was that Edward E. Allison, standing quite alone on the platform of the Hoadley Park station, saw the approaching trial trip car stop, and run slowly, and run backwards, and dart forwards, and perform all sorts of experimental movements, before it rushed down to his platform, with a rosy-cheeked girl standing at the wheel, her brown eyes sparkling, her red lips parted in a smile of ecstatic happiness, her hat off and her waving brown hair flowing behind her in the sweep of the wind. To one side stood a highly pleased motorman, while a short, thick old man, and a careless fat man, and a man with a high forehead and one with a red mustache, all smiling indulgently, clogged the space in the rear.

Allison boarded the car, and greeted his guests, and came straight through to the motorman's cage, as Gail, in response to the clang of the bell, pulled the lever. She was just getting that easy starting glide, and she was filled with pride in the fact.

"You should not stand bareheaded in front of that window," greeted Allison, almost roughly; and he closed it.

Gail turned very sweetly to the motorman.

"Thank you," she said, and gave him the lever, then she walked back into the car. It had required some repression to avoid recognizing that dictatorial attitude, and Allison felt that she was rather distant, and wondered what was the matter; but he was a practical-minded person, and he felt that it would soon blow over.

"I've been neglecting this view," she observed, gazing out into the rapidly diminishing perspective, then she glanced up sideways at the tall young rector, whose eyes were perfectly blue.

He answered something or other, and the conversation was so obviously a tete-a-tete that Allison remained behind. Tim looked up at Allison with a complacent grin, as the latter sat beside him.

"Well, Eddie, I put in a plug for you," stated Tim, with the air of one looking for approval.

"How's that?" inquired Allison, abstractedly.

"Boosted you to the girl. Say, she's a peach!"

Allison looked quickly back at the platform, and then frowned on his zealous friend Tim.

"What did you tell Miss Sargent about me?"

"Don't you worry, Eddie; it's all right," laughed Tim. "I hinted to her, so that she had to get it, that you're about the most eligible party in New York. I let her know that no man in this village has ever skinned you. She wanted to know how you made this big combination, and I told her you made 'em all get off; pushed 'em off the map. Take it from me, Eddie, after I got through, she knew where to find a happy home."

Allison's brows knitted in quick anger, and then suddenly he startled the subway with its first loud laugh. He understood now, or thought he did, Gail's distant attitude; but, knowing what was the matter, he could easily straighten it out.

"Thanks, Tim," he chuckled. "Let's talk business a minute. I had you hold up the Vedder court condemnation because I got a new idea last night. Those buildings are unsafe."

"Well, the building commissioners have to make a living," considered Tim.

"That's what I think," agreed Allison.

Tim Corman looked up at him shrewdly out of his puffy slits of eyes, for a moment, and considered.

"I get you," he said, and the business talk being concluded, Allison went forward.

The girls and Ted came back presently, and, with their arrival, Gail brought Rev. Smith Boyd into the crowd, whereupon they resolved themselves into some appearance of sociability, and Allison, for the amusement of the company, slyly started old Tim Corman into a line of personal reminiscences, so replete in unconscious humor and so frank in unconscious disclosures of callous knavery, that the company needed no other entertainment.

Out in the open, where the sun paled the electric lights of the car into sickly yellow, up into the air, peering into third-story tenements and down narrow alleys, astutest with countless flapping pieces of laundry work, then suddenly into the darkness of the tunnel again, then out, on the surface of country fields, and dreary winter landscape, to the terminal. It was more cozy in the tunnel, and they returned there for lunch.

Suddenly there came a dull, muffled report, like the distant firing of a cannon; then an interval of silence, an infinitesimal one, in which the car ran smoothly on, and, half rising, they looked at each other in startled questioning. Then, all at once, came a stupendous roar, as if the world had split asunder, a jolting and perking, a headlong stoppage, a clattering, and slapping and crashing and grinding, deafening in its volume, and with it all, darkness; blackness so intense that it seemed almost palpable to the touch!

There was a single shriek, and a nervous laugh verging on hysteria. The shriek was from Arly, and the laugh from Lucile. There was a cry from the forward end of the car, as if someone in pain. A man's yell of fright; Gregory the general manager. A strong hand clutched Gail's in the darkness, firm, reassuring. The rector.

"Don't move!" It was the voice of Allison, crisp, harsh, commanding.

"Anybody hurt?" Tim Corman, the voice of age, but otherwise steady.

"It's me," called Tom, the motorman. "Head cut a little, arm bruised. Nothing bad."

"Gail?" Allison again.

"Yes." Clear voiced, with the courage which has no sex.

"Mrs. Teasdale? Mrs. Fosland? Ted? Doctor Boyd?" and so through the list. Everybody safe.

"It is an accidental blast," said the voice of Allison. He had figured that a concise statement of just what had happened might expedite organization. "We are below the Farmount ridge, over a hundred feet deep, and the tube has caved in on us. There must be no waste of exertion. Don't move until I find what electrical dangers there are."

A match flared up, and showed the pale face of the engineer bending over.

"No matches," ordered Allison. "We may need the oxygen."

He and the engineer made their way back into the parlor compartment. They took up the door of the motor well in the floor, and in a few minutes they replaced it. From the sounds they seemed remarkably clumsy.

"That much is lucky," commented Allison. "The next thing is to dig."

"In front or behind?" wondered the engineer.

"In front," decided Allison. "The explosion came from that direction, and has probably shaken down more of the soil there than behind, but it's solid clay in the rear, and further out."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### His Excuse.

"Why don't you ever wear those pretty new shirts I bought you?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.

"It's like this, lovey," her husband replied. "If I wear them I'll have to send them to the laundry afterward, and they're such beautiful shirts that I can't bear to have them ruined."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.